

STANDARD ATLAS
OF
OAKLAND COUNTY
MICHIGAN

INCLUDING
A PLAT BOOK

OF THE

VILLAGES, CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS OF THE COUNTY.

MAP OF THE STATE, UNITED STATES AND WORLD.

Patrons Directory, Reference Business Directory and Departments
devoted to General Information.

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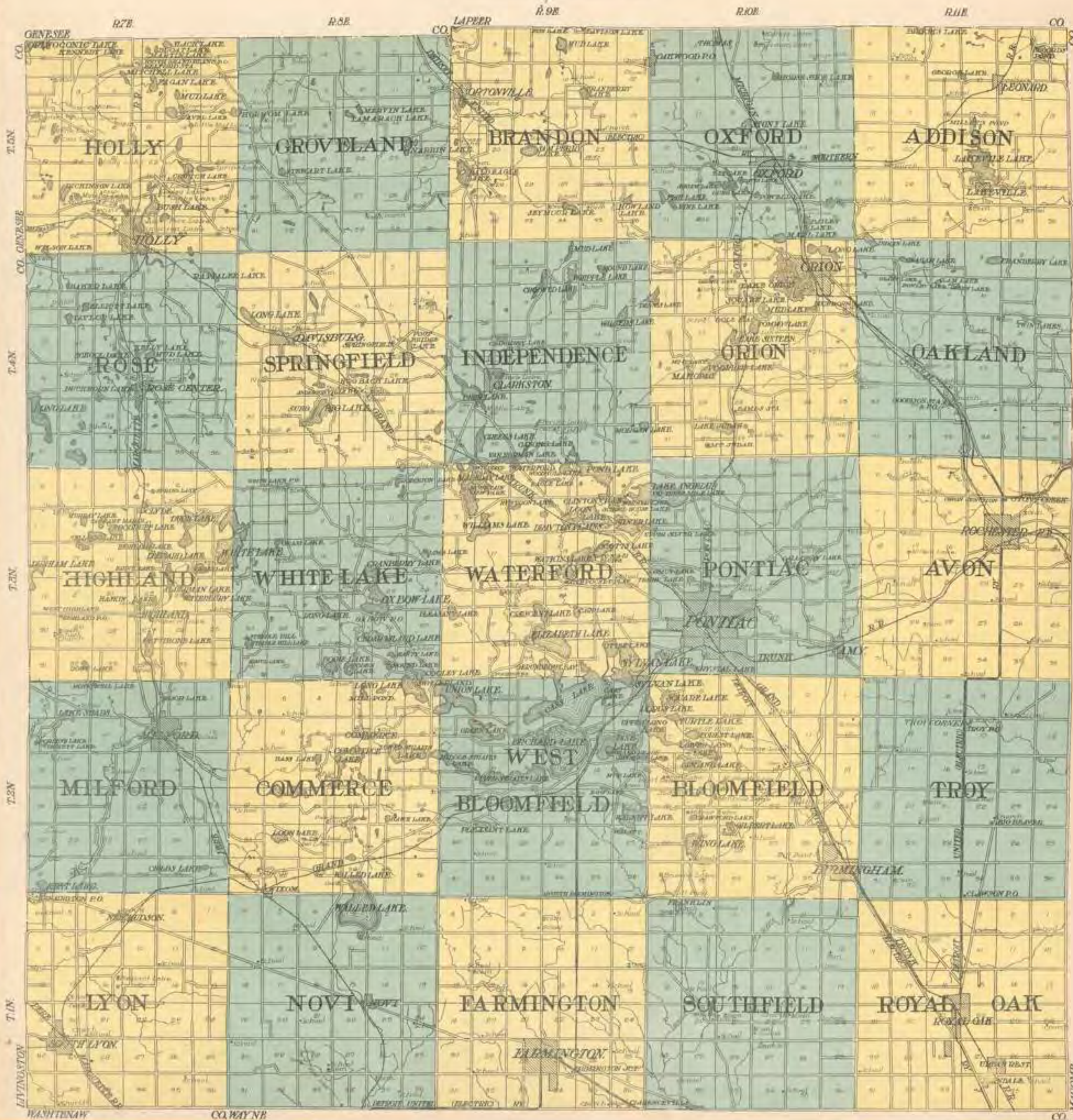
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OUTLINE MAP OF OAKLAND COUNTY

MICHIGAN



PLAN OF OUTLOTS IN THE CITY OF PONTIAC

Surveyed and plotted around the
Original Plat and forming the
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visions & Addition Plats.

Scale: 1200 feet = 1 inch

Note: Dimensions shown in chains



PLAN OF SECTIONS COMPRISING PONTIAC CITY, PONTIAC TWP.

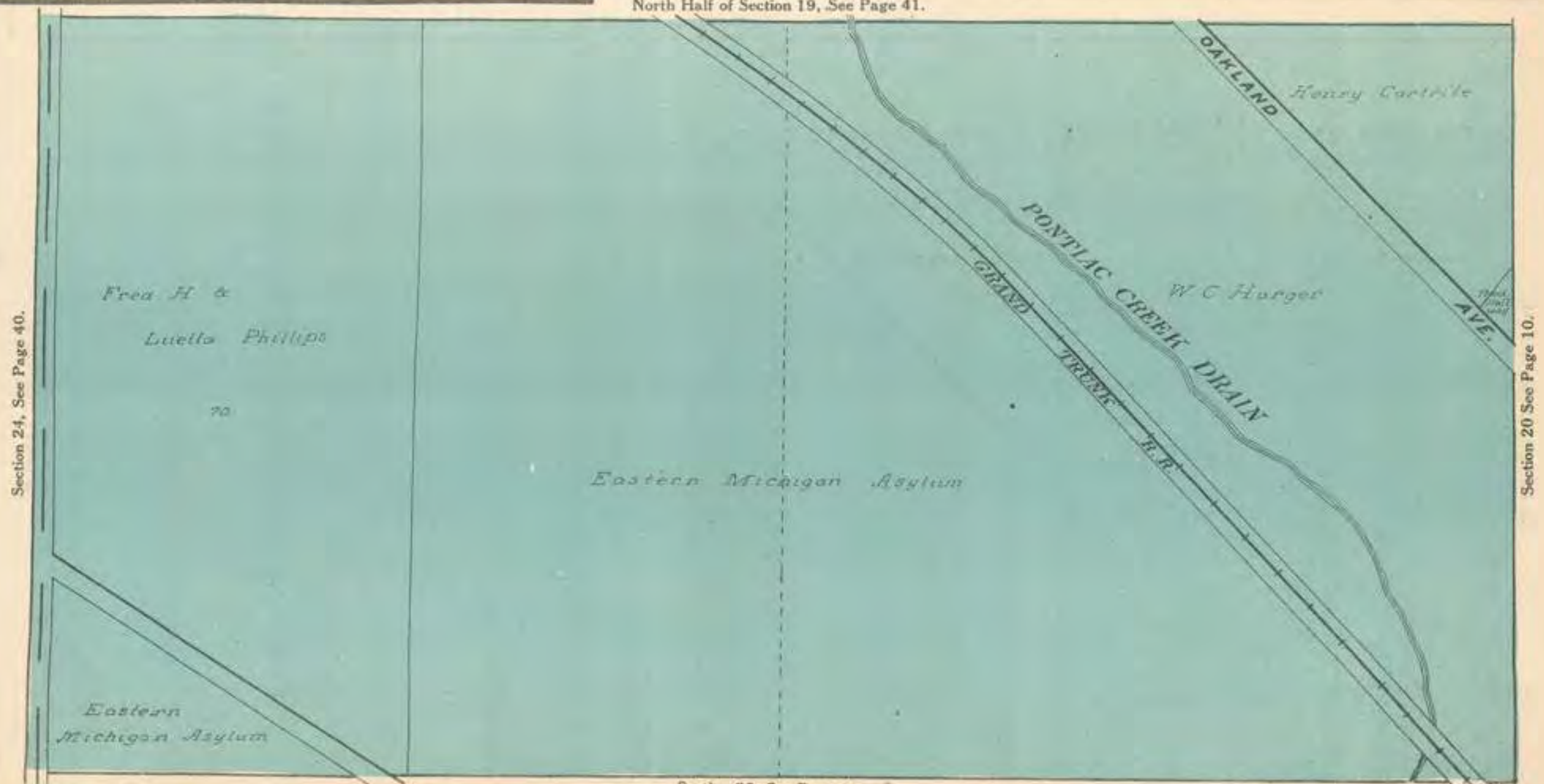


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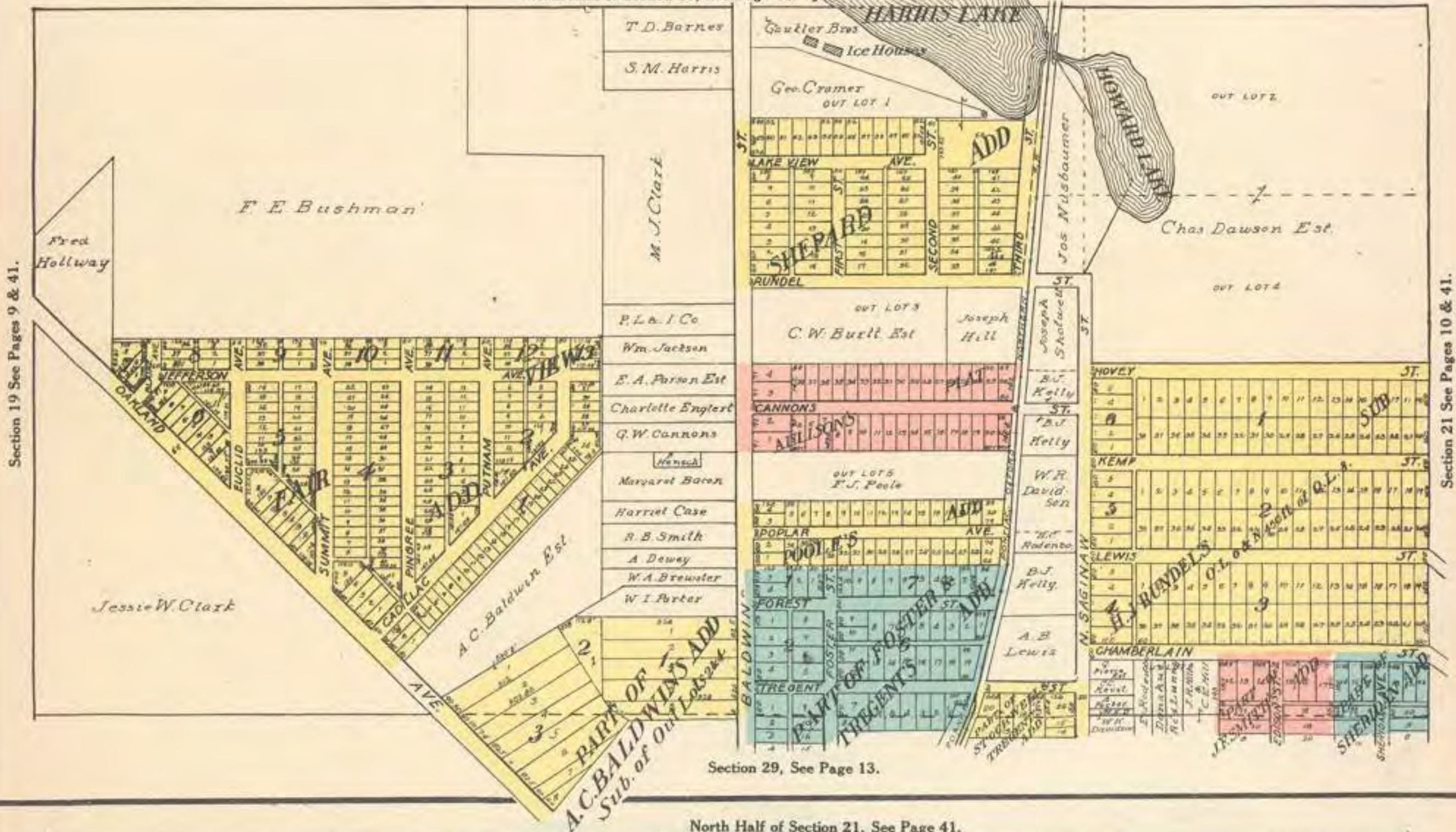
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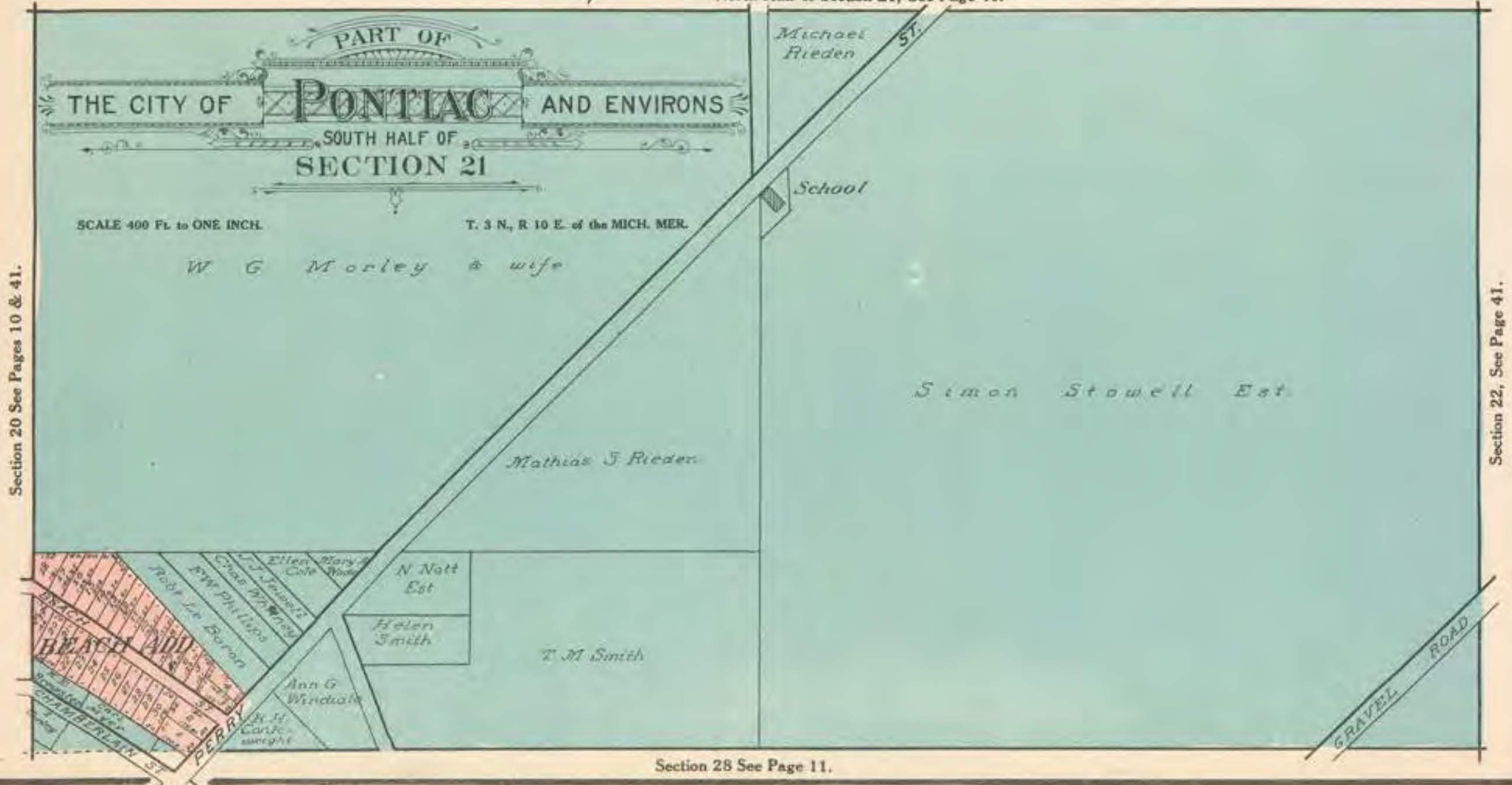
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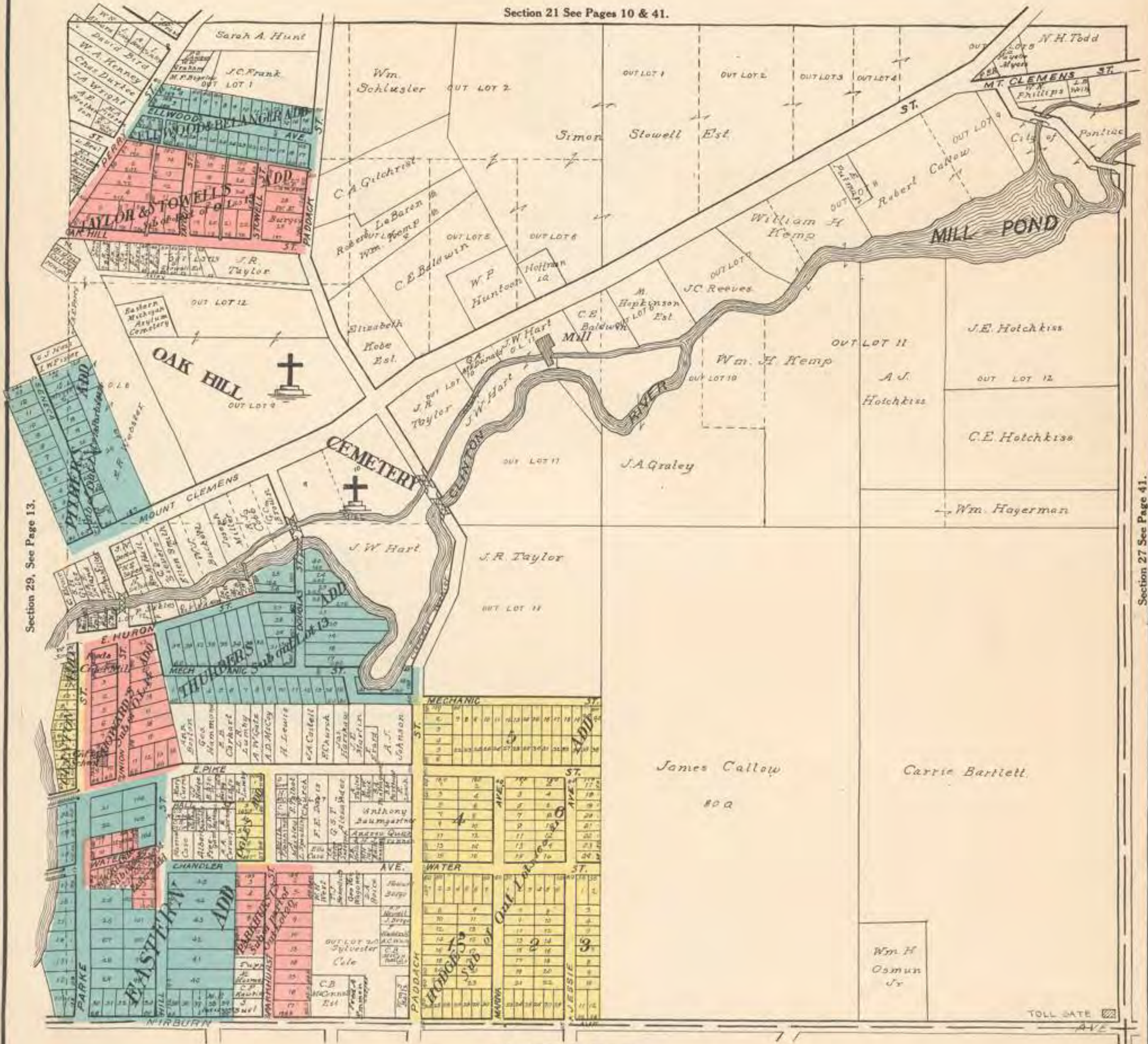


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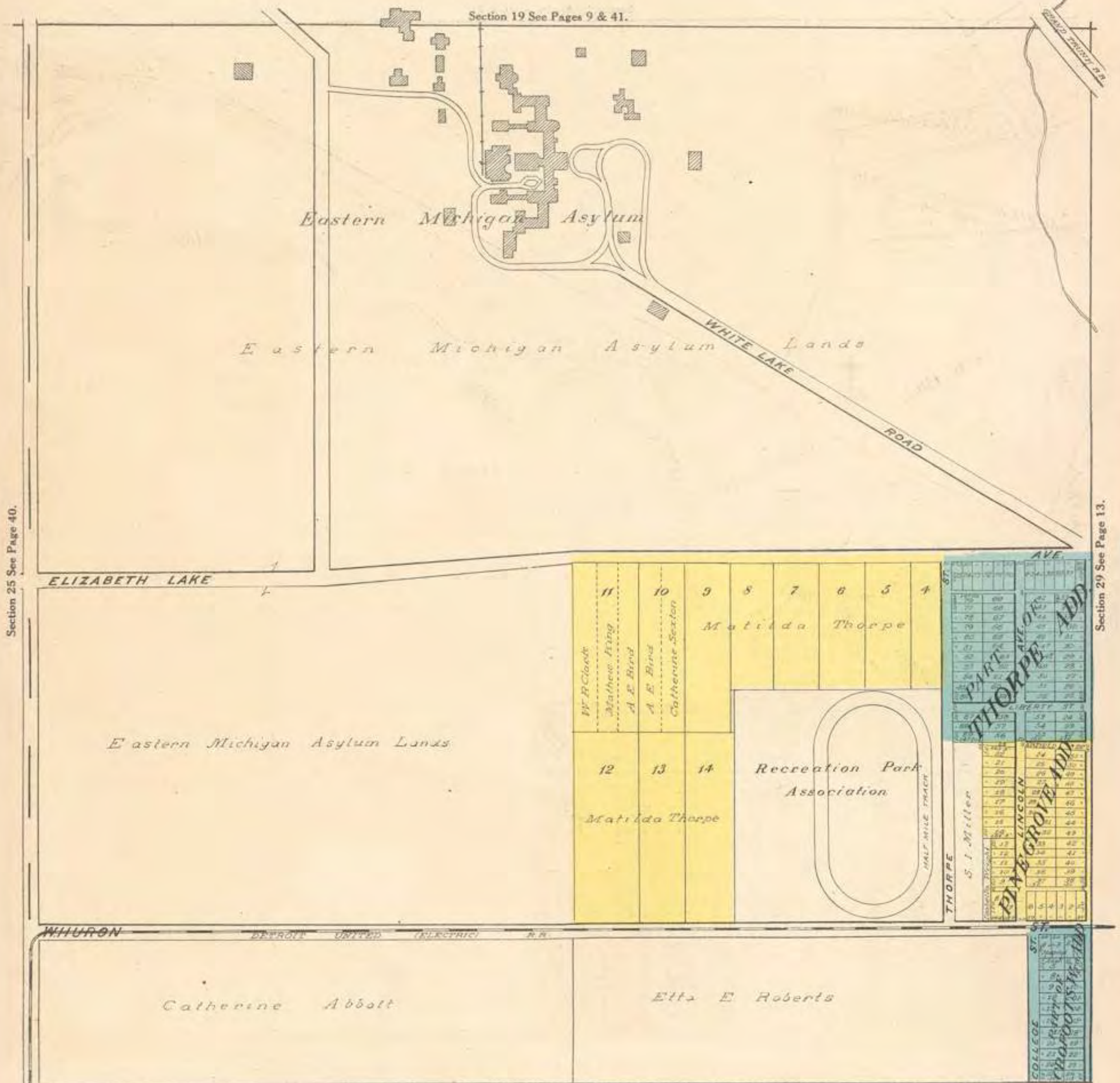
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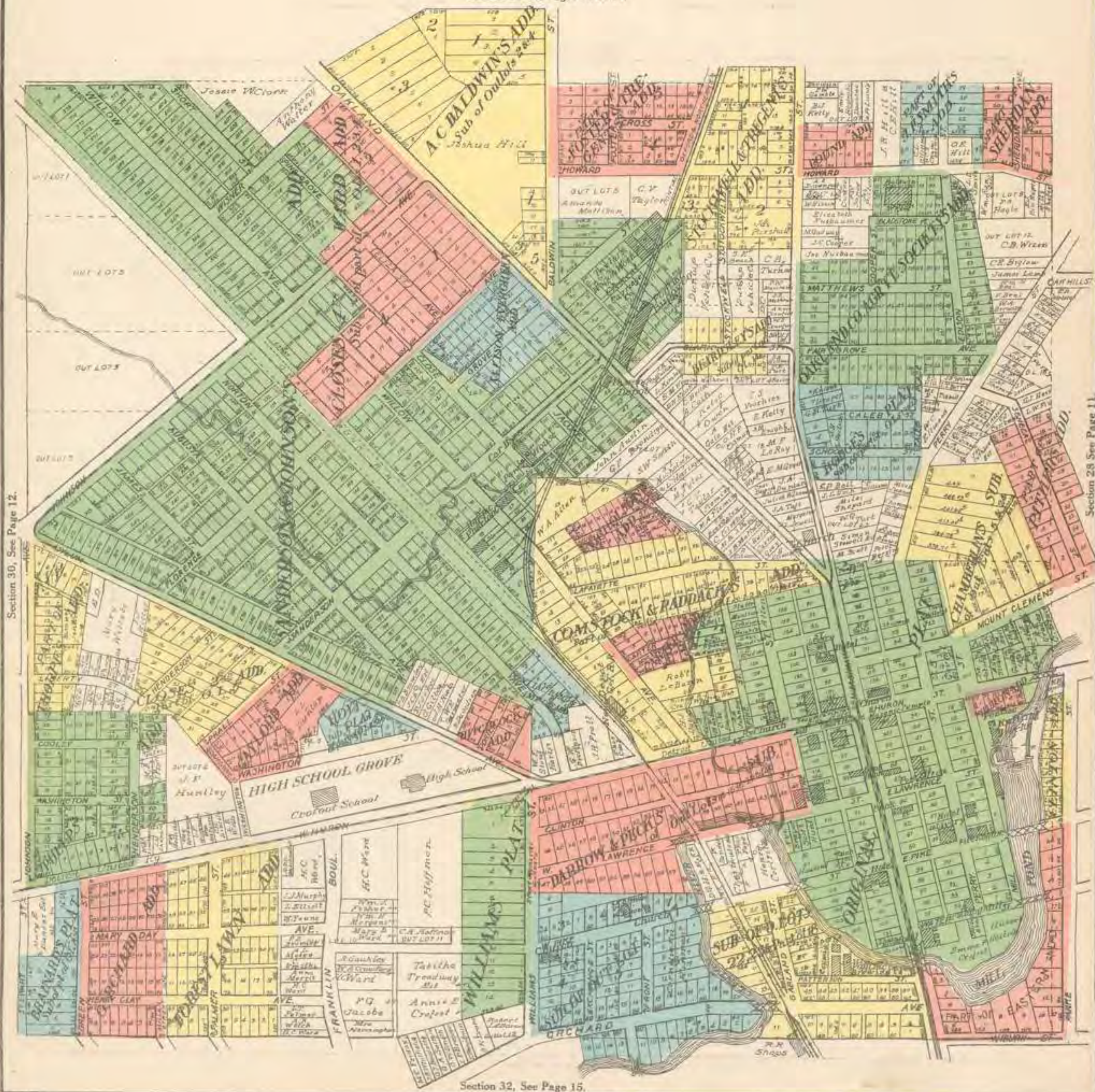


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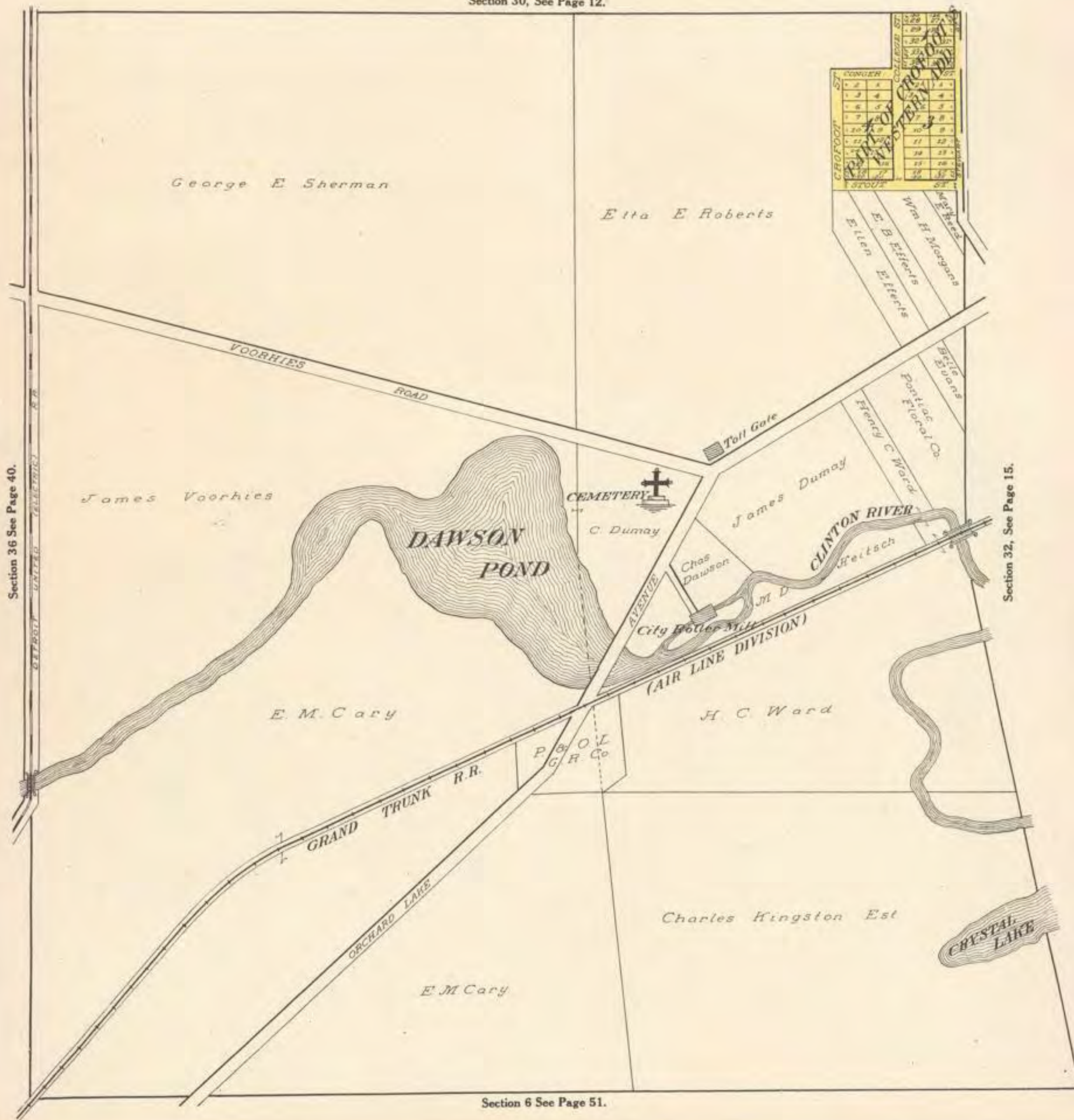
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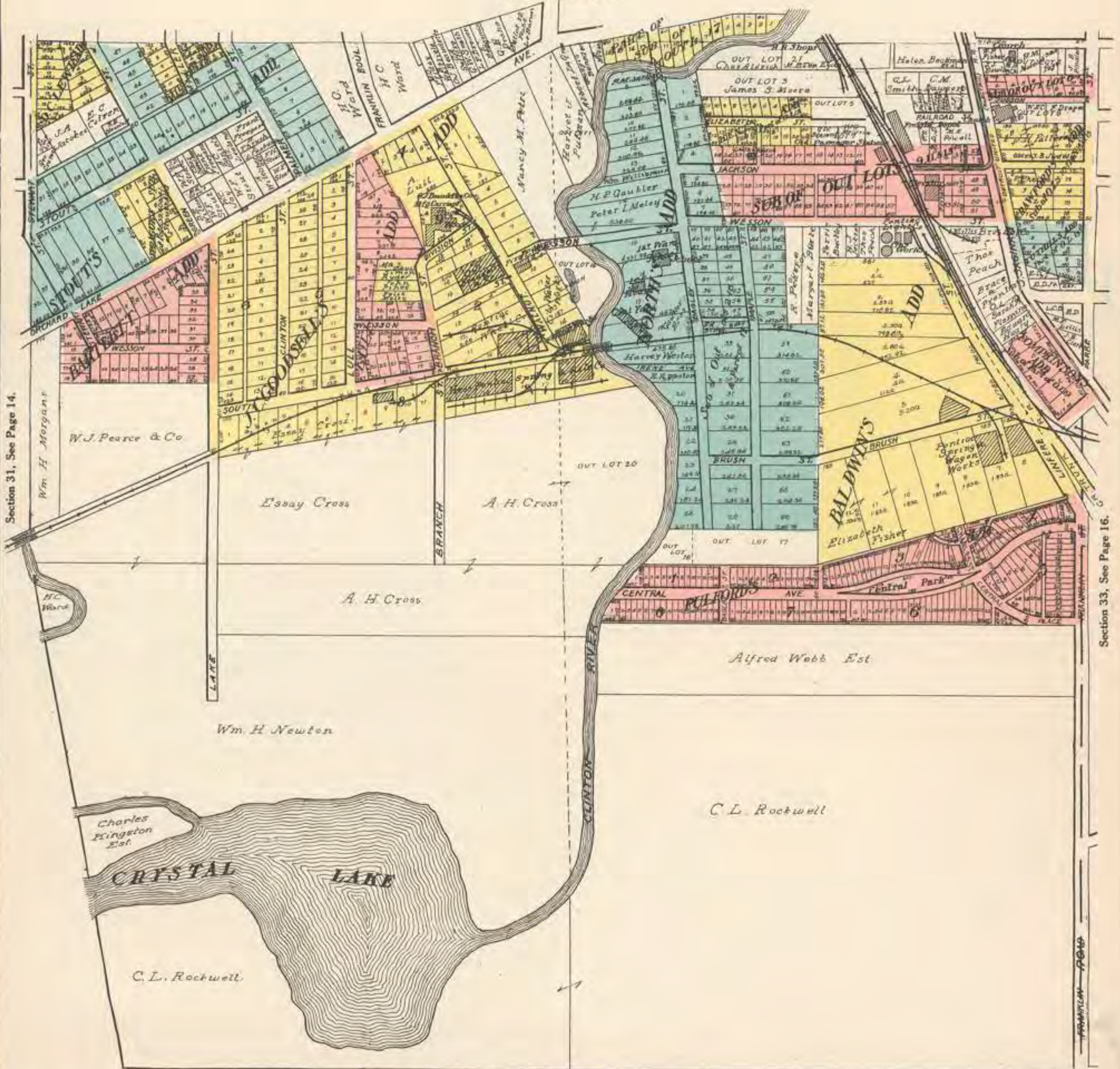


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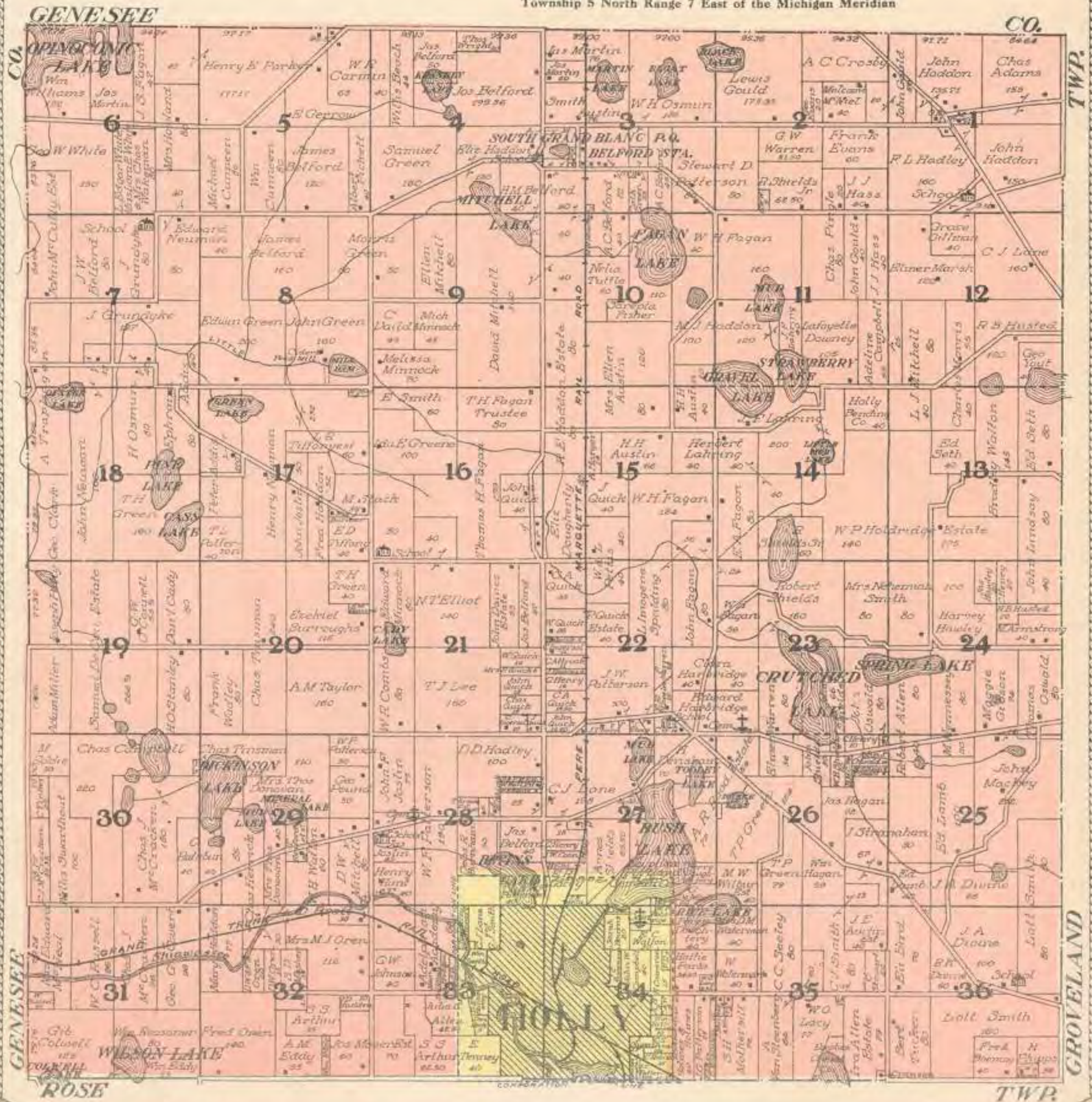
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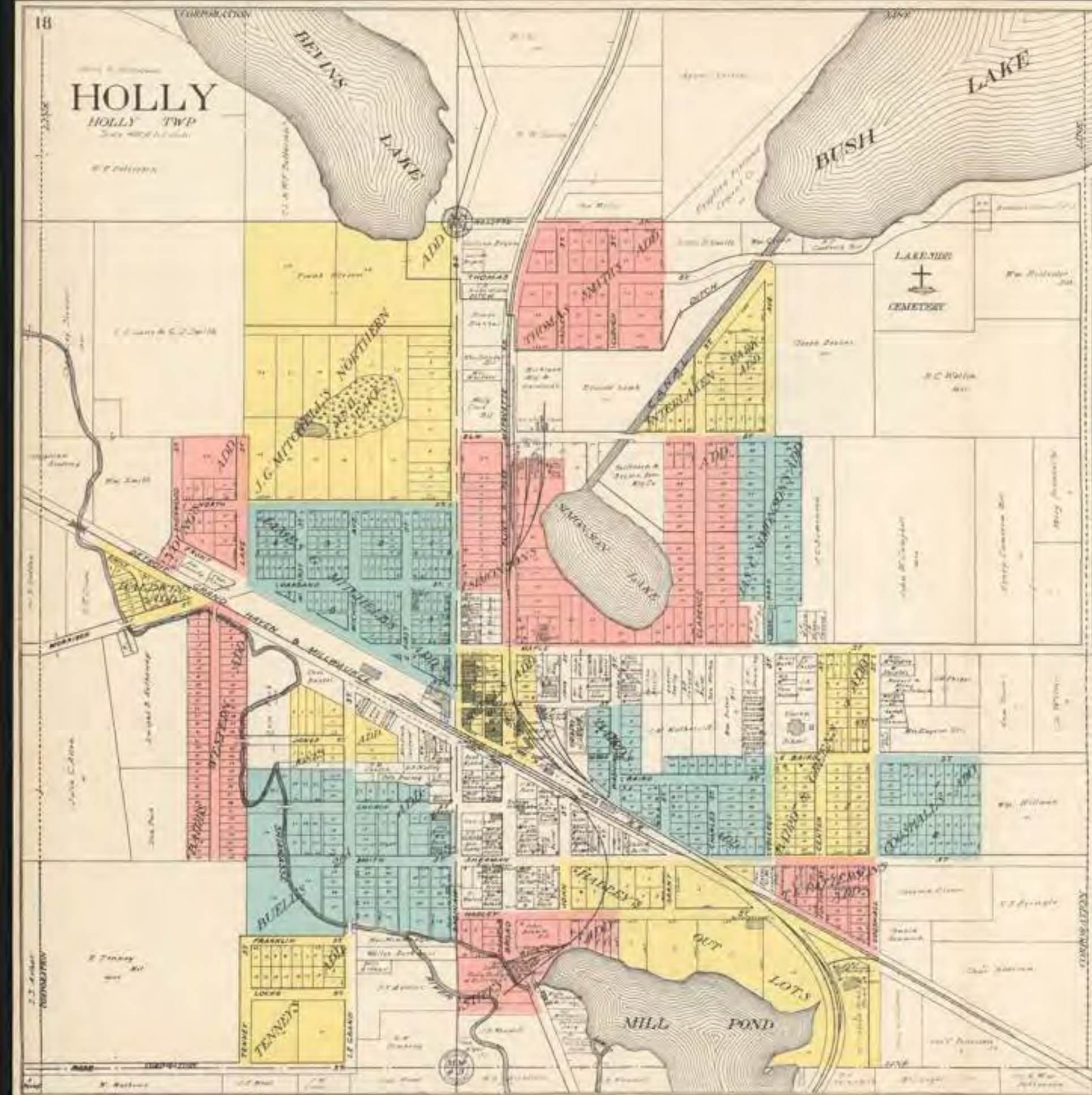
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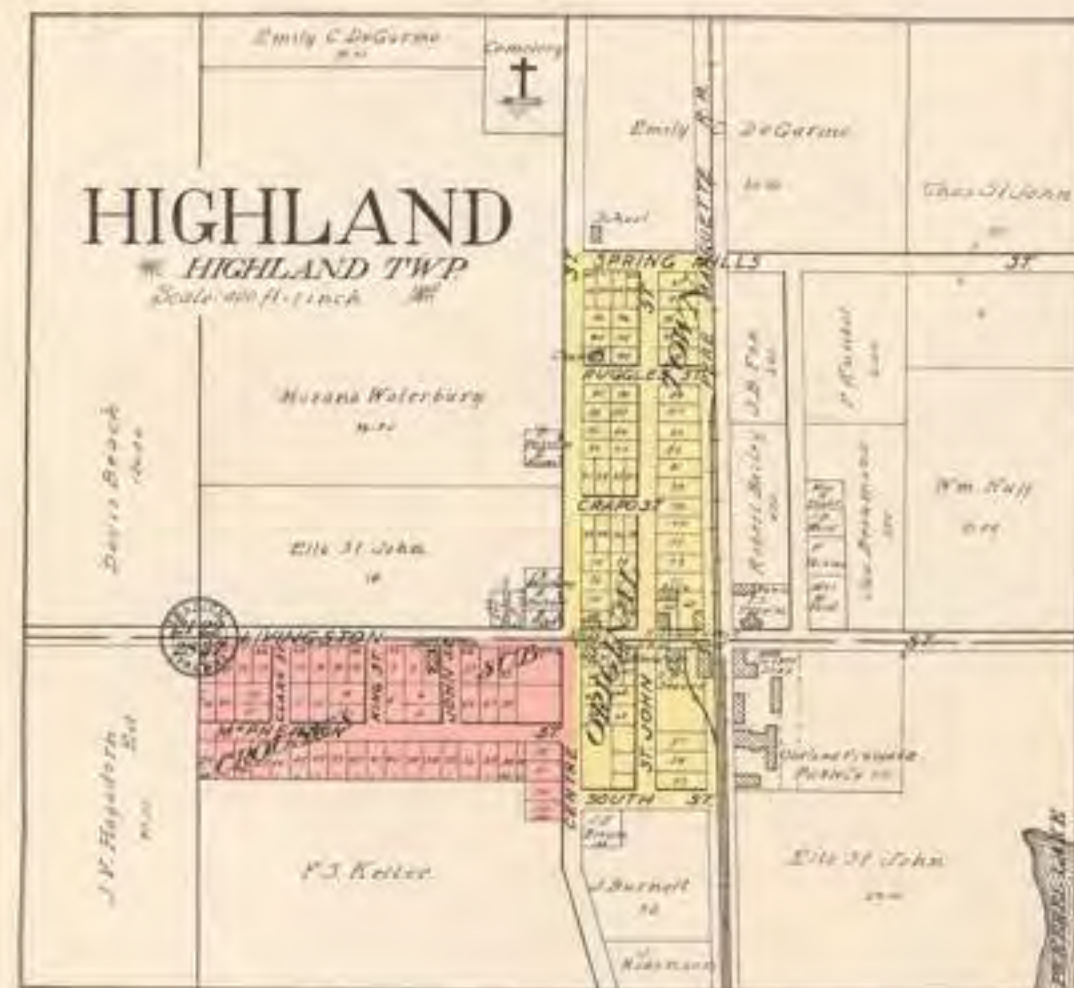
HOLLY

HOLLY TWP
Scale 400 ft. to an inch



HIGHLAND

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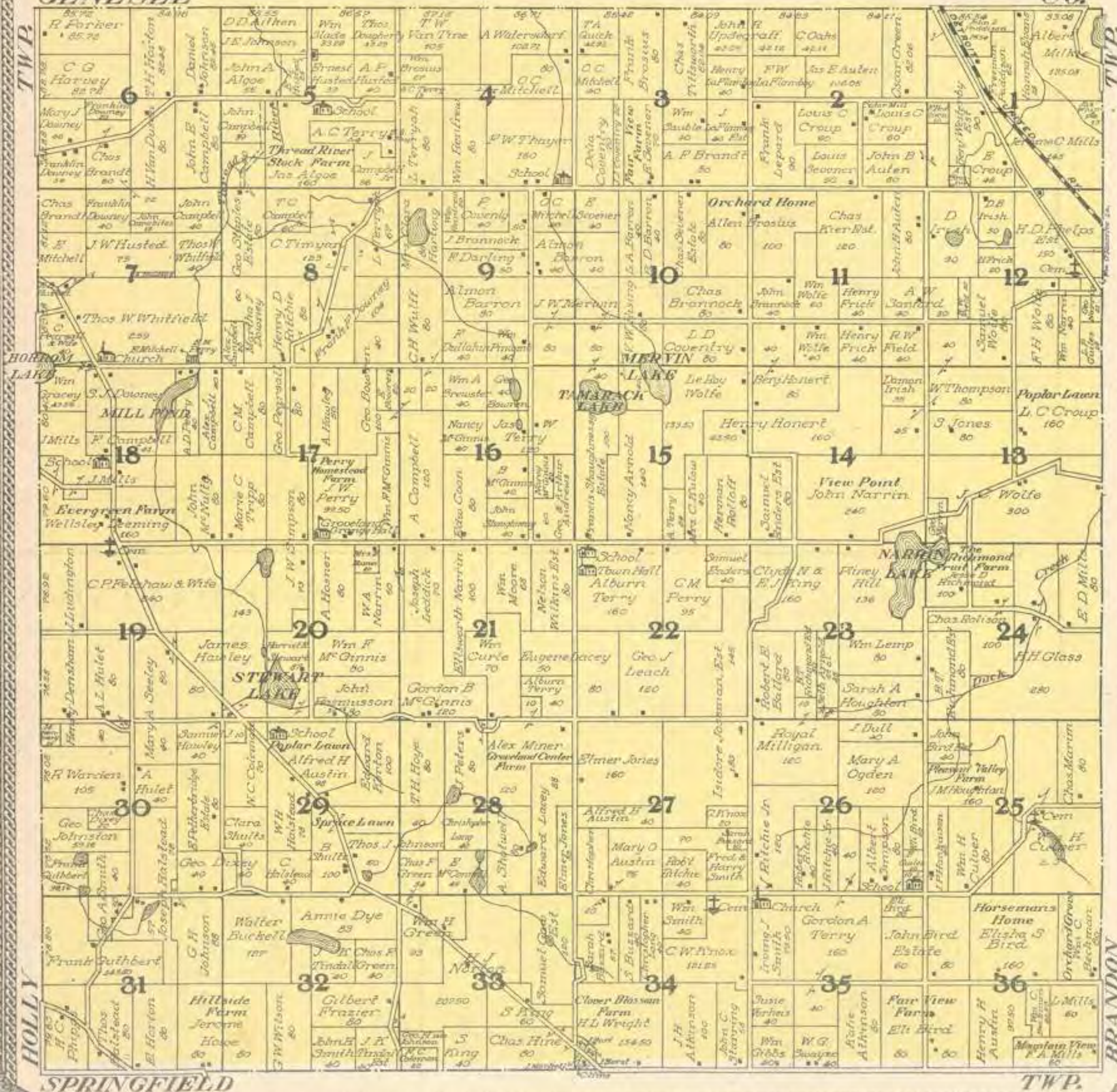
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Township 5 North Range 9 East of the Michigan Meridian

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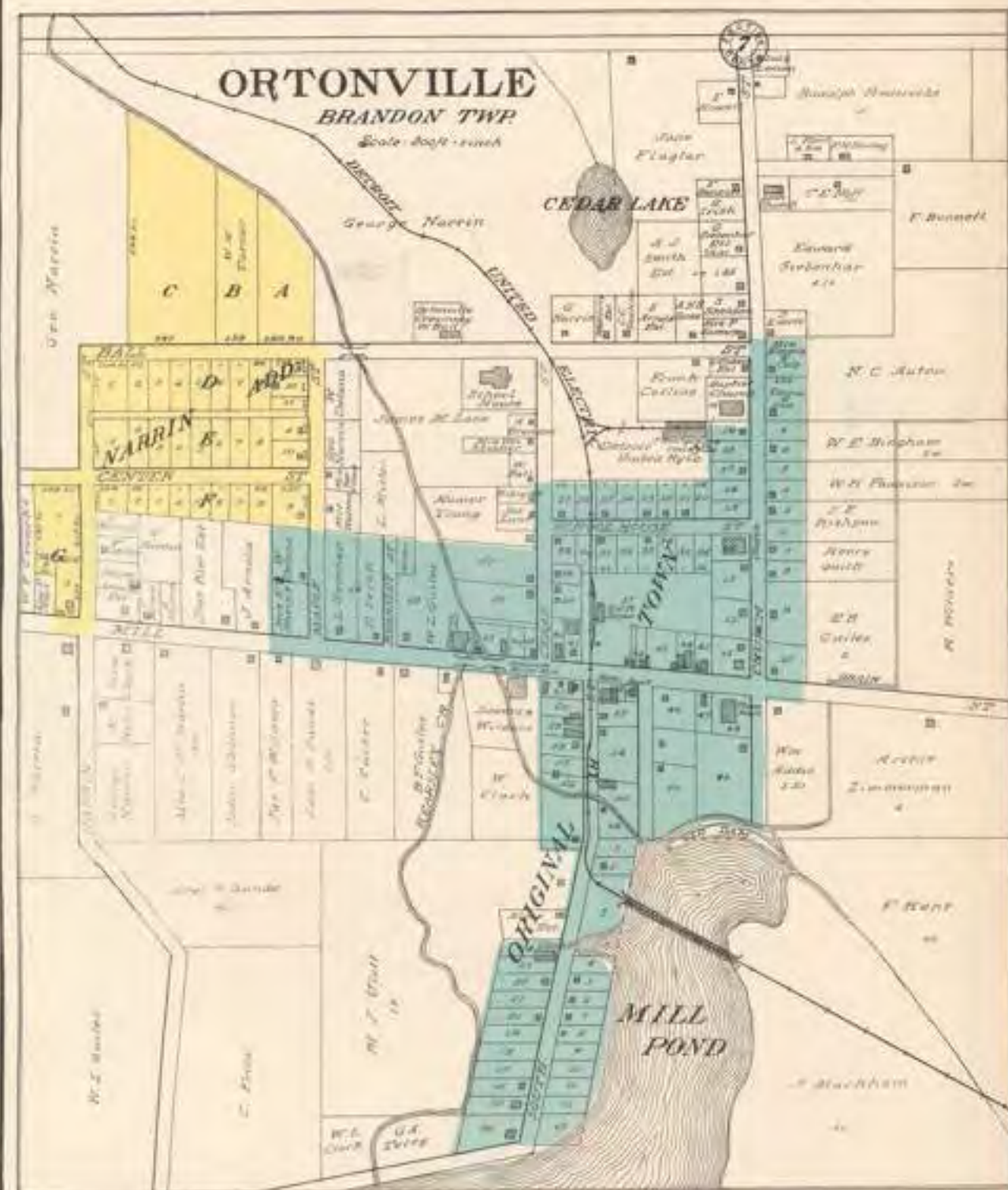
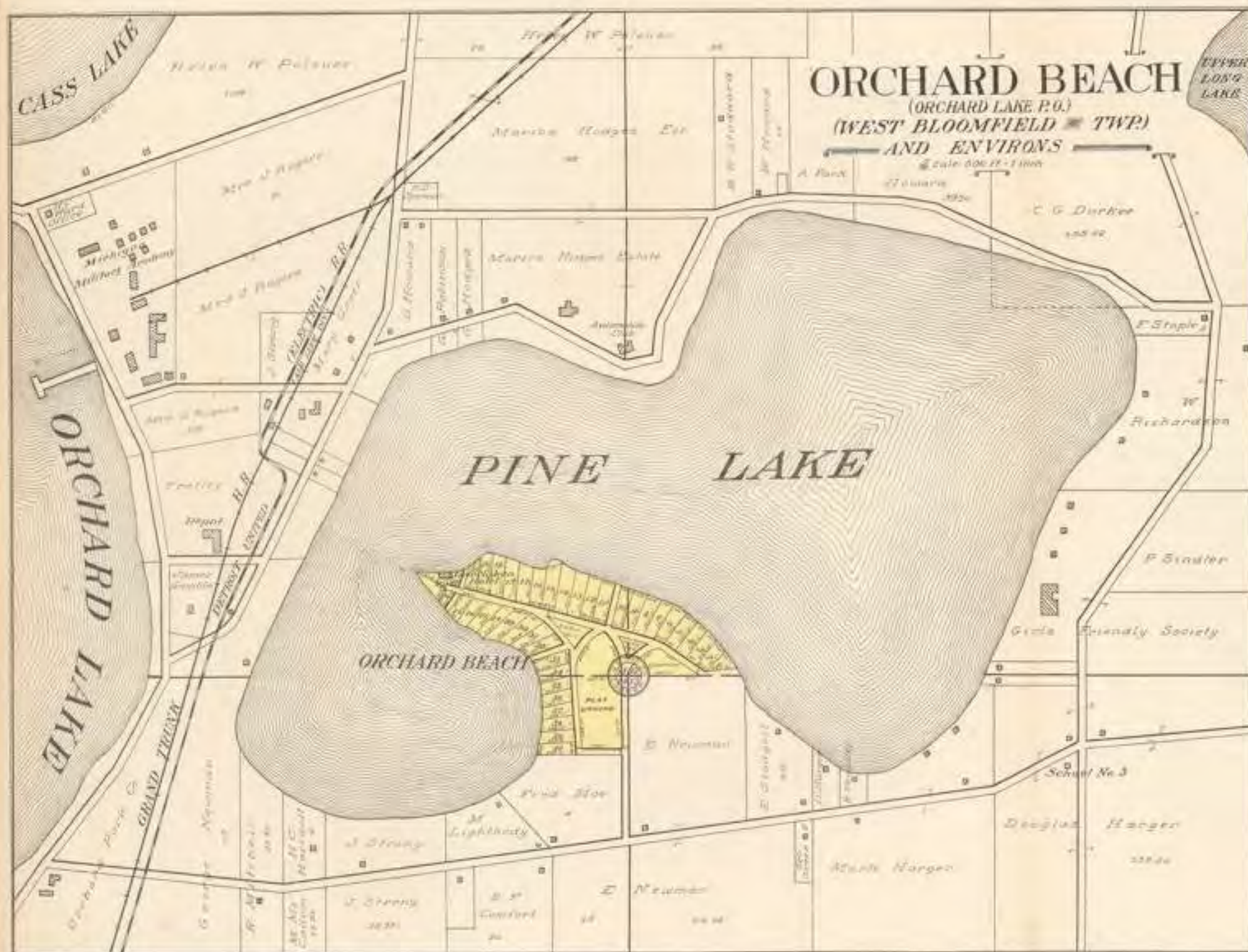
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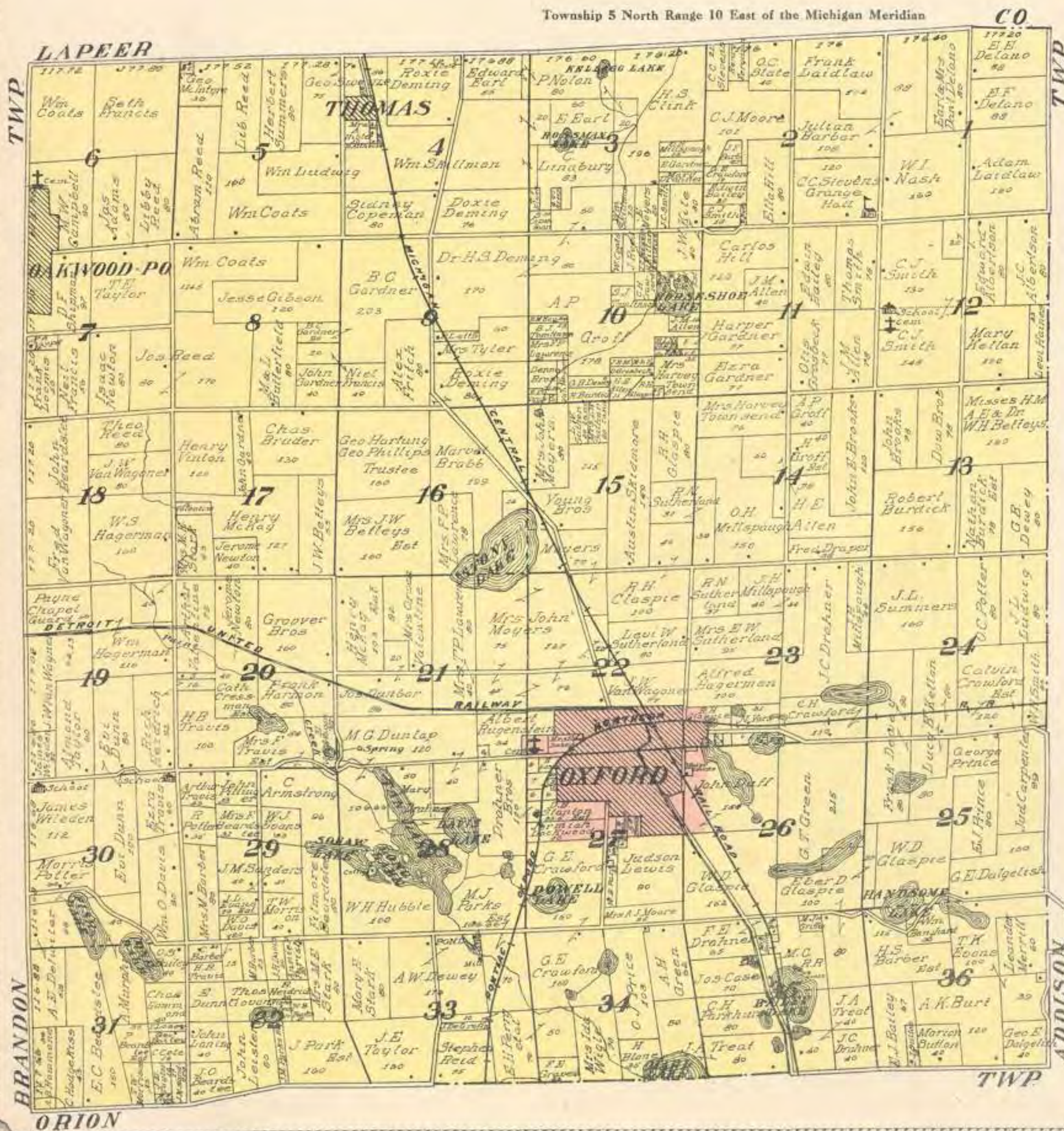
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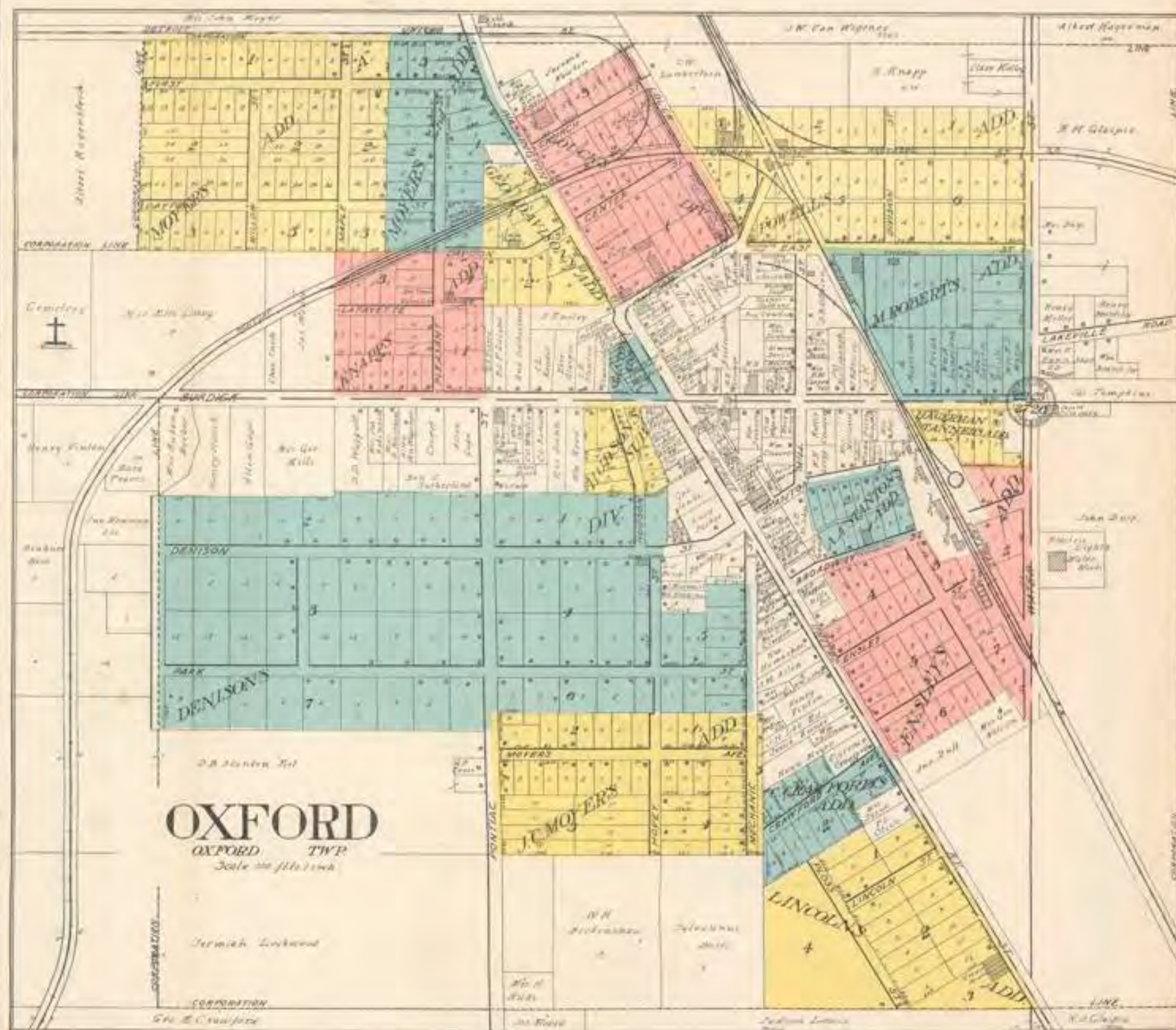
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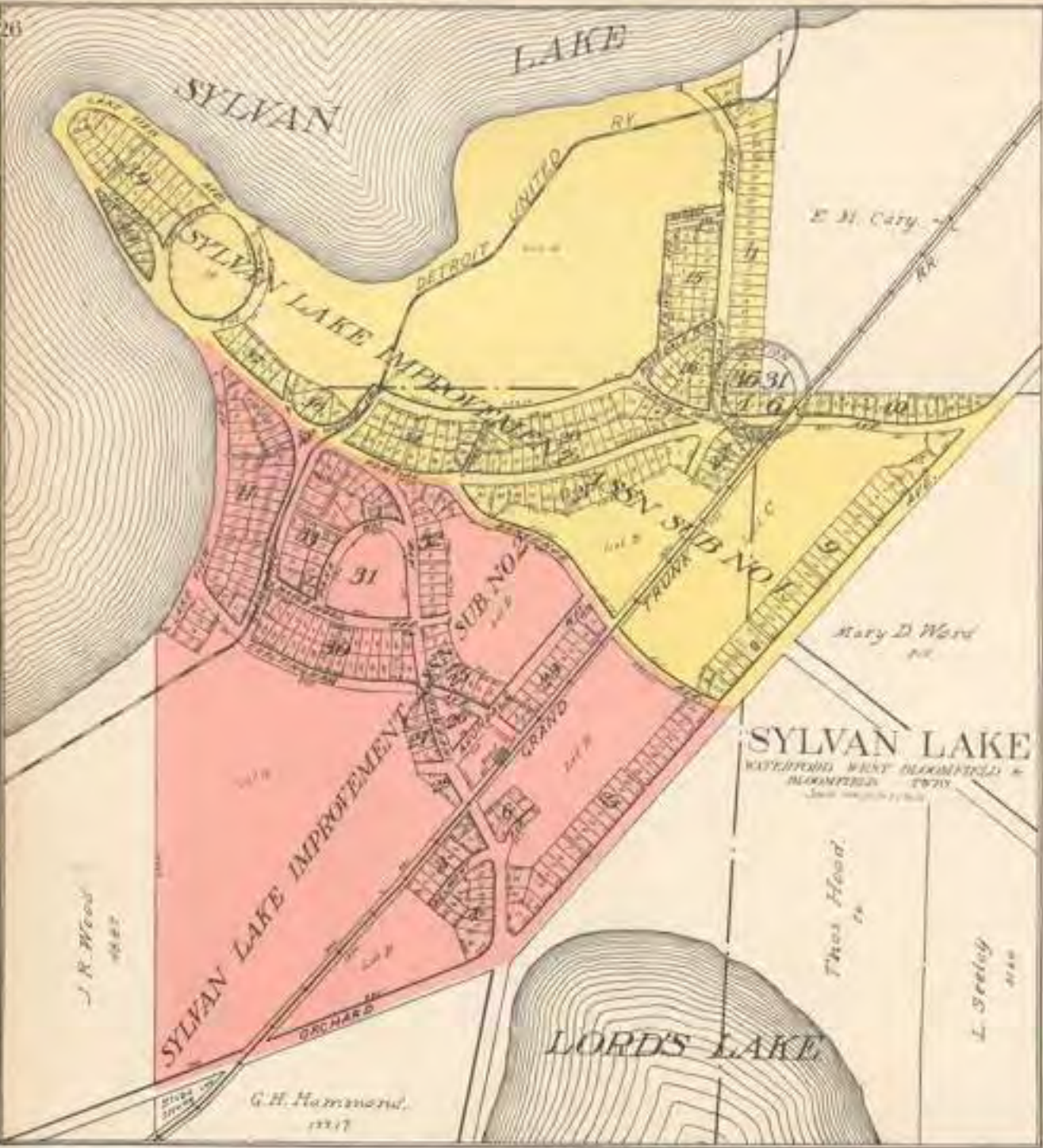
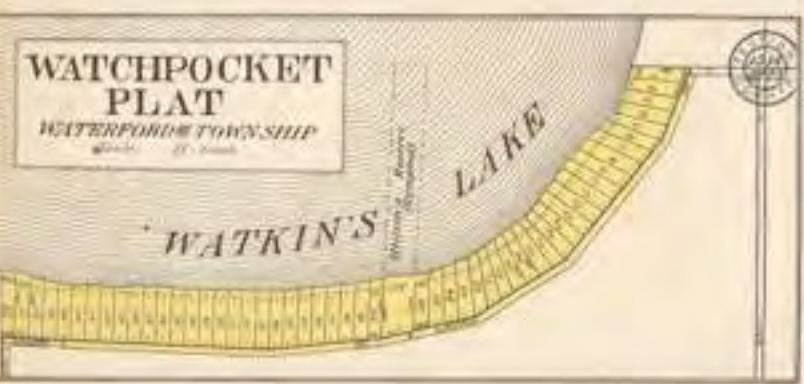


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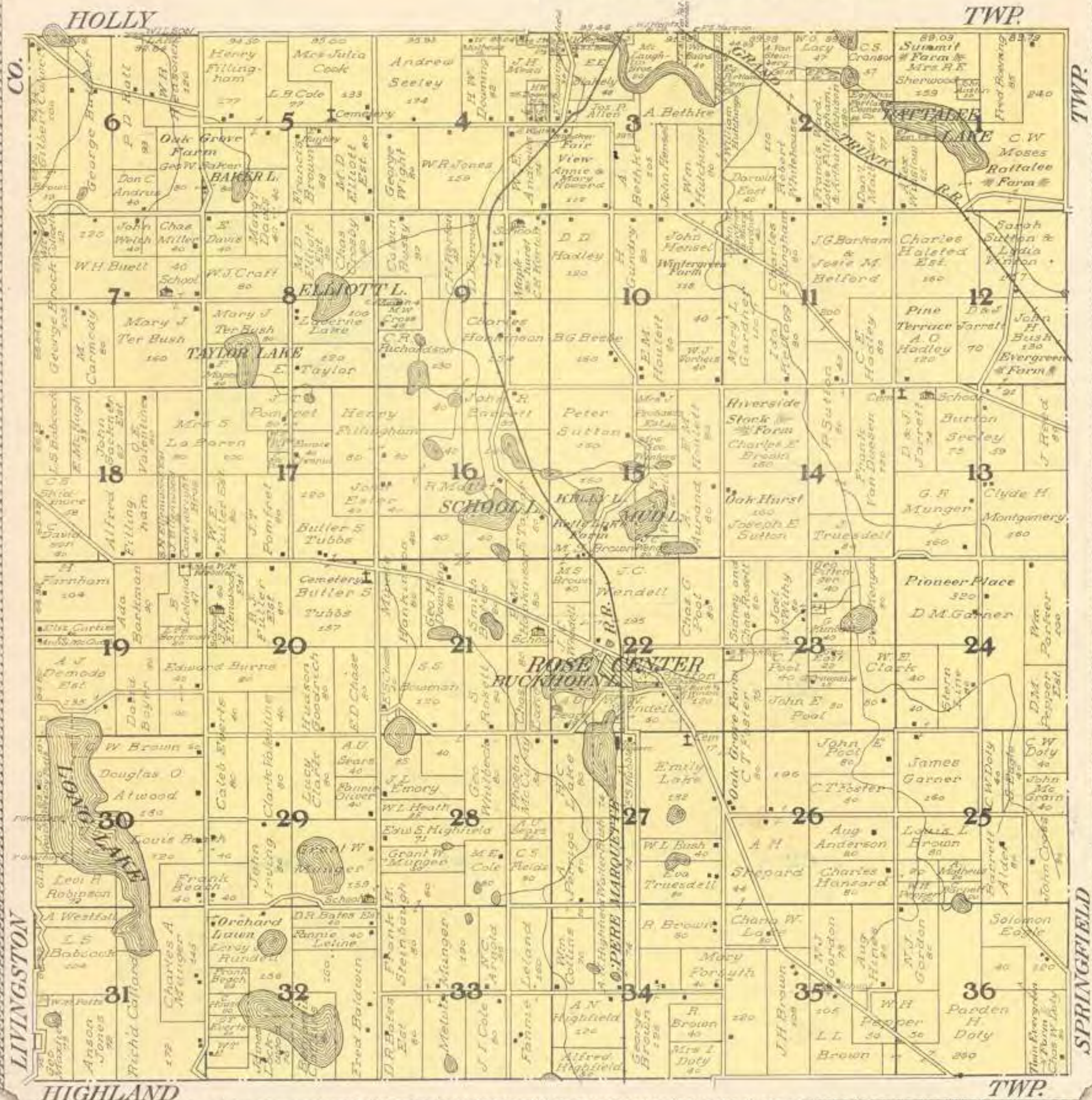
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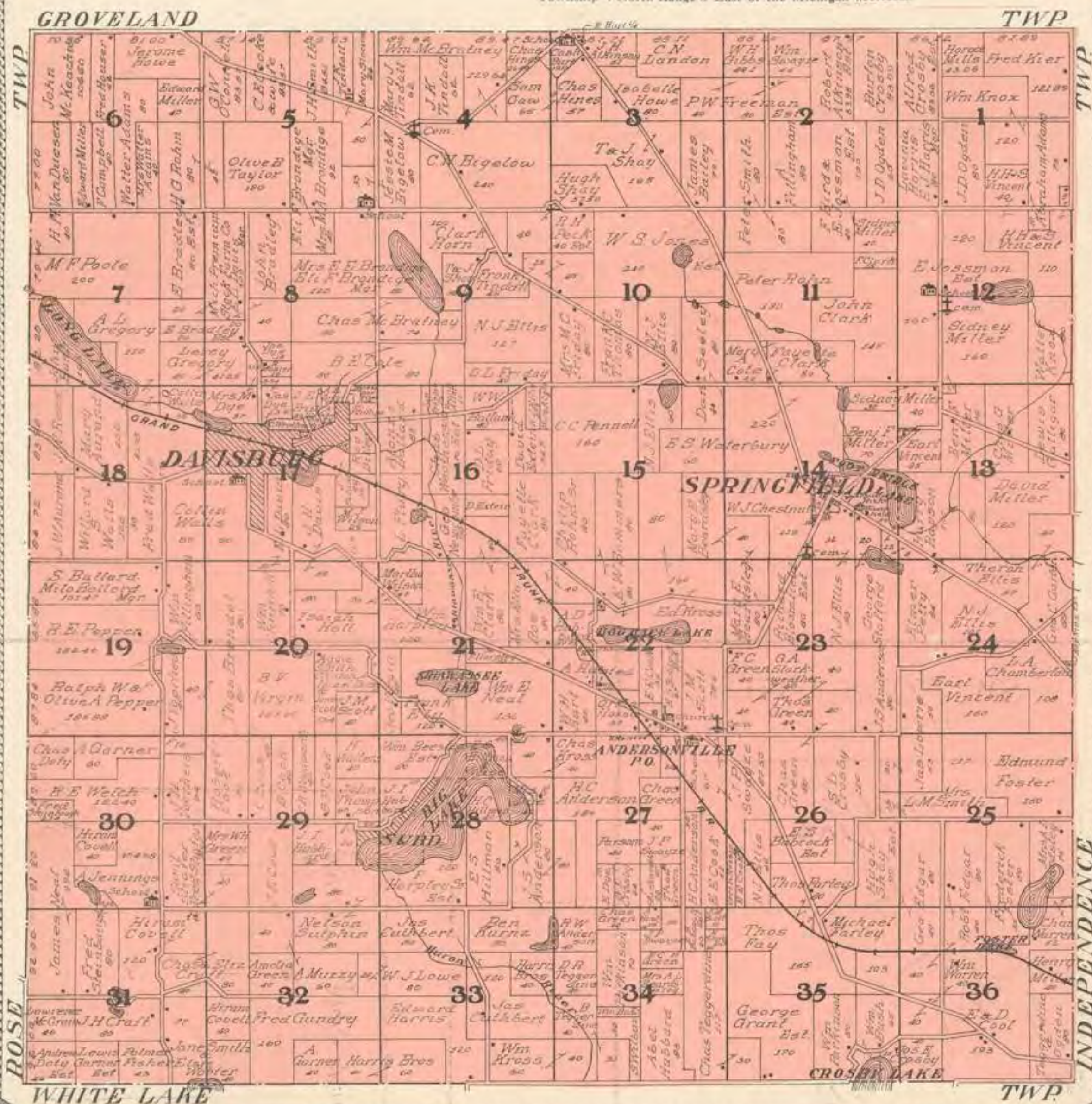


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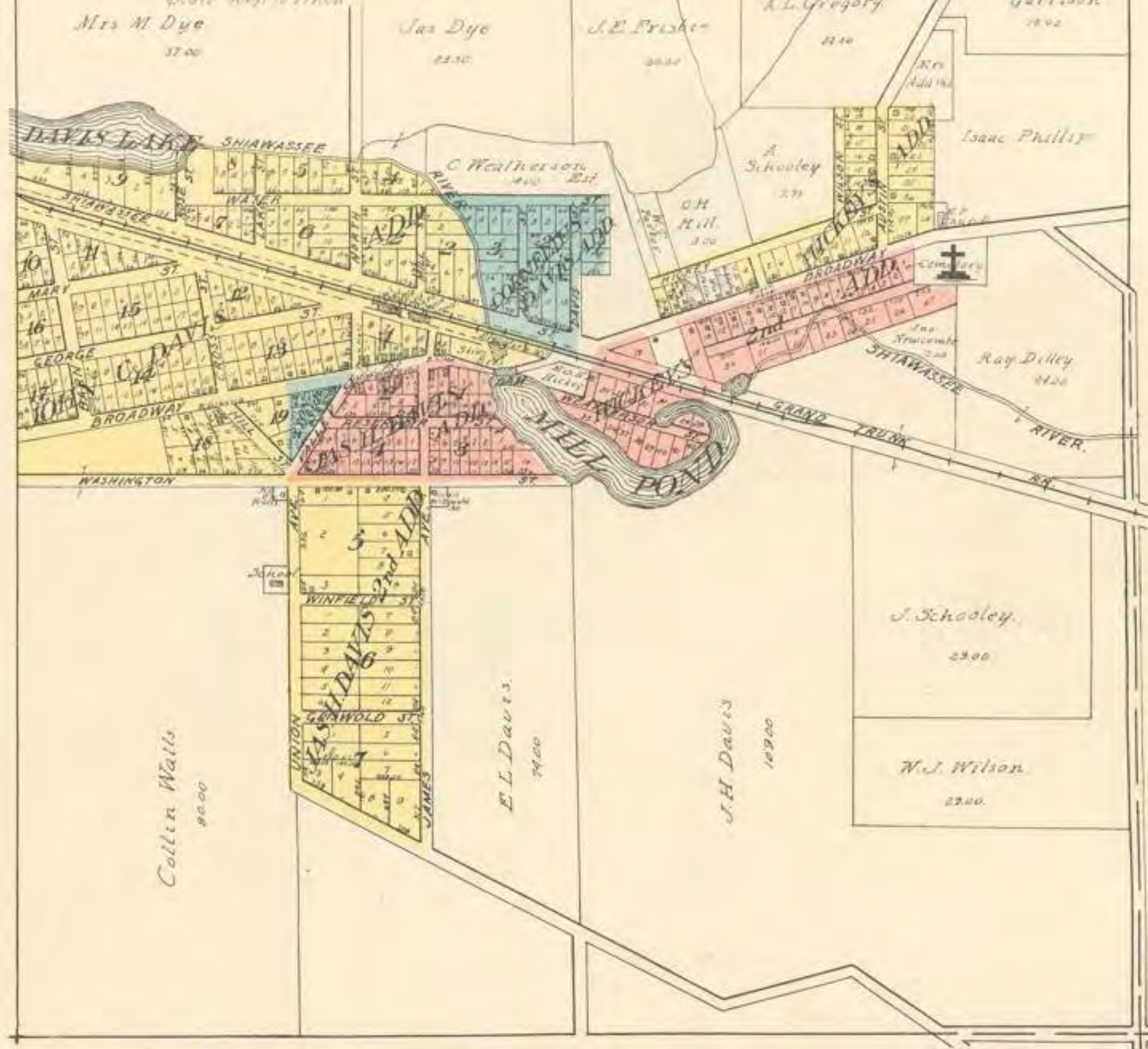
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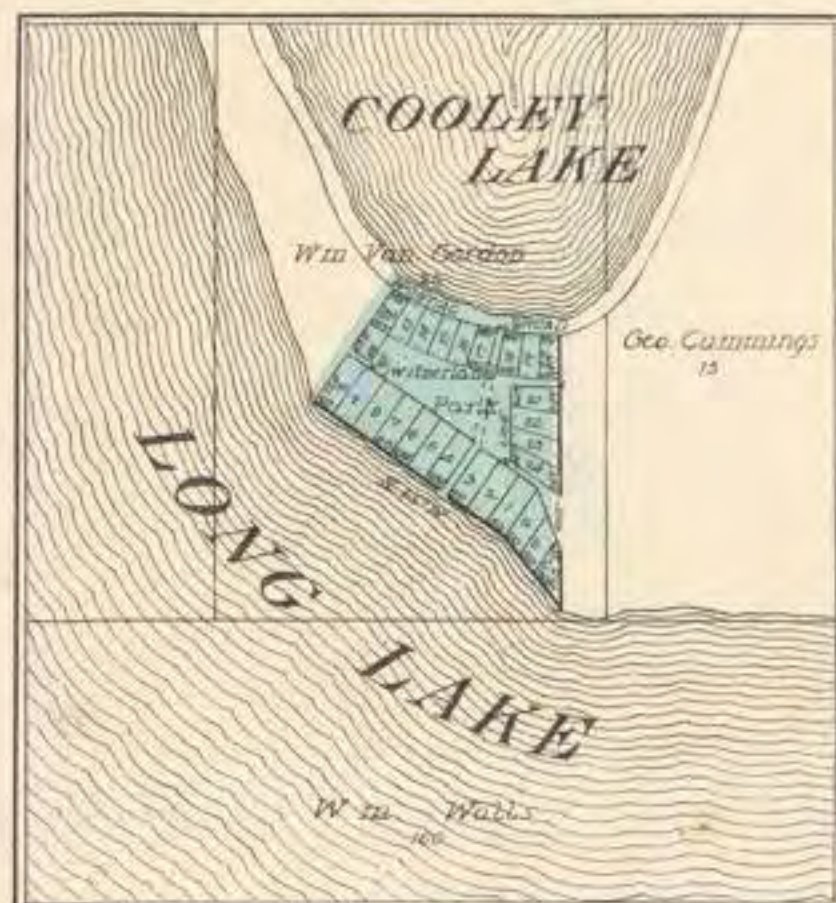
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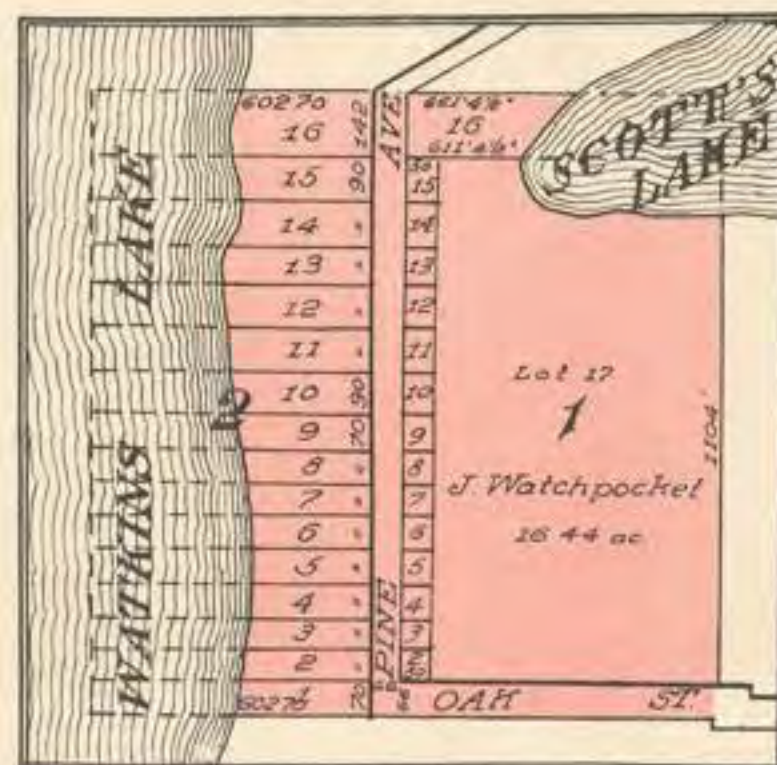
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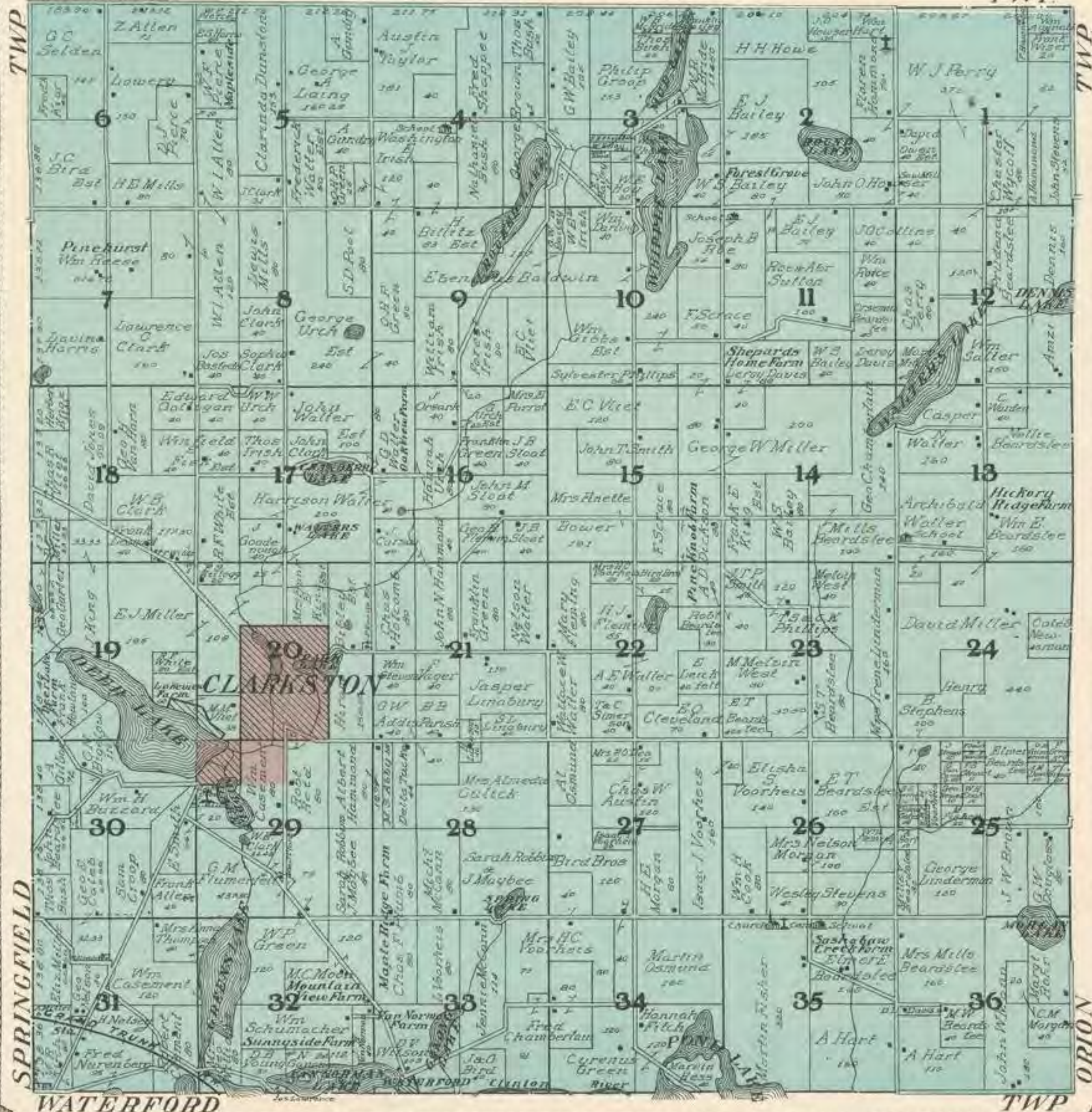




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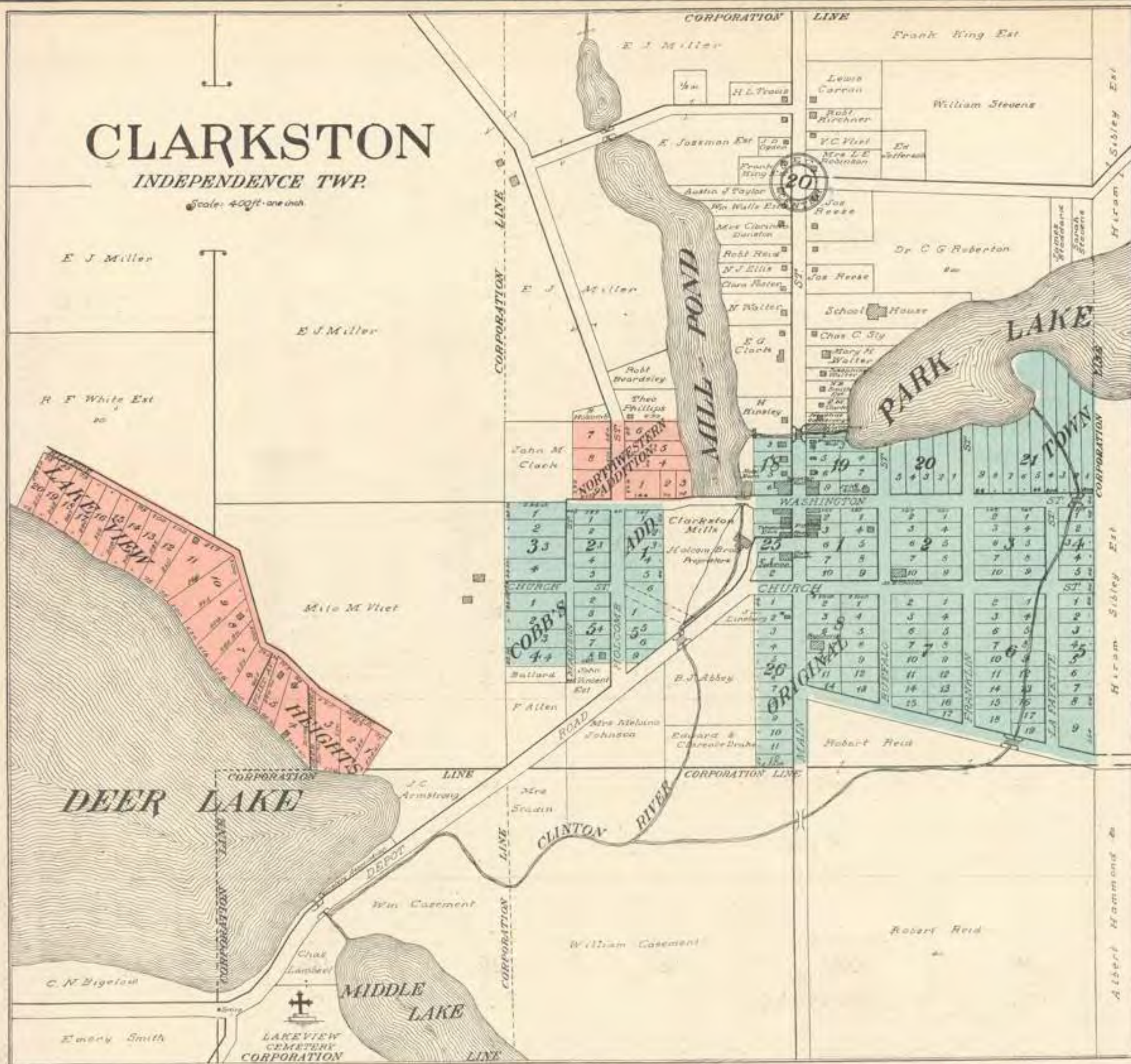
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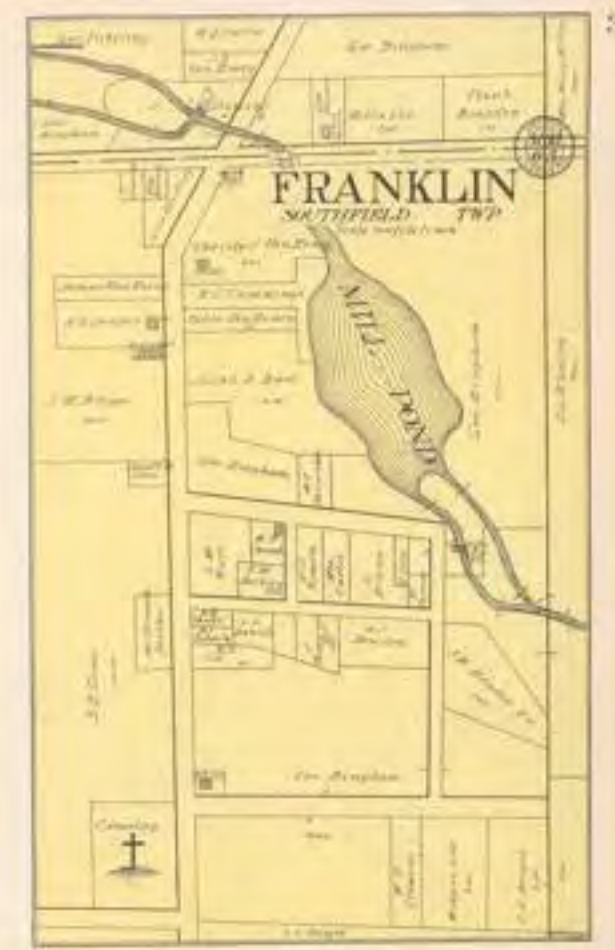
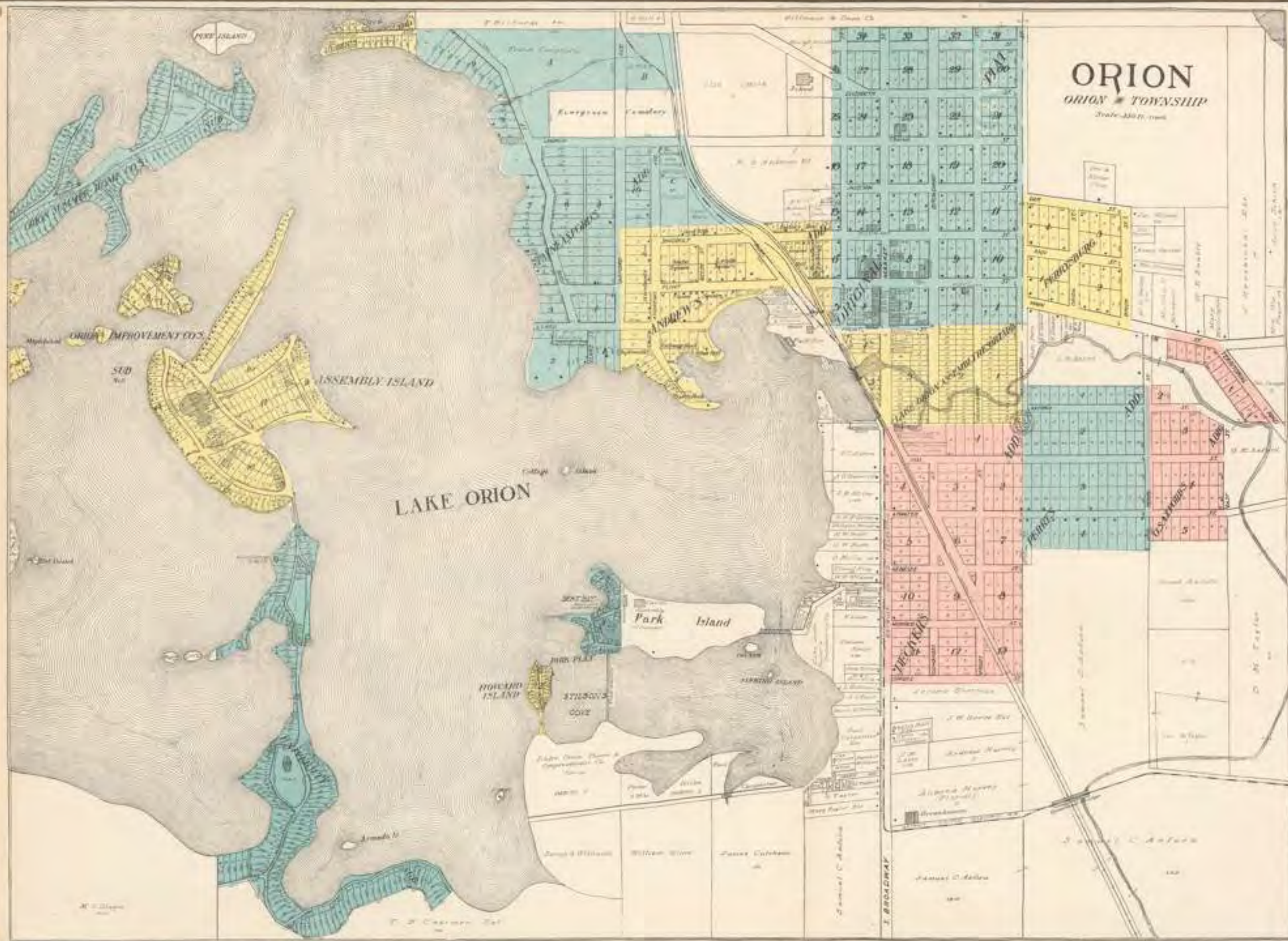
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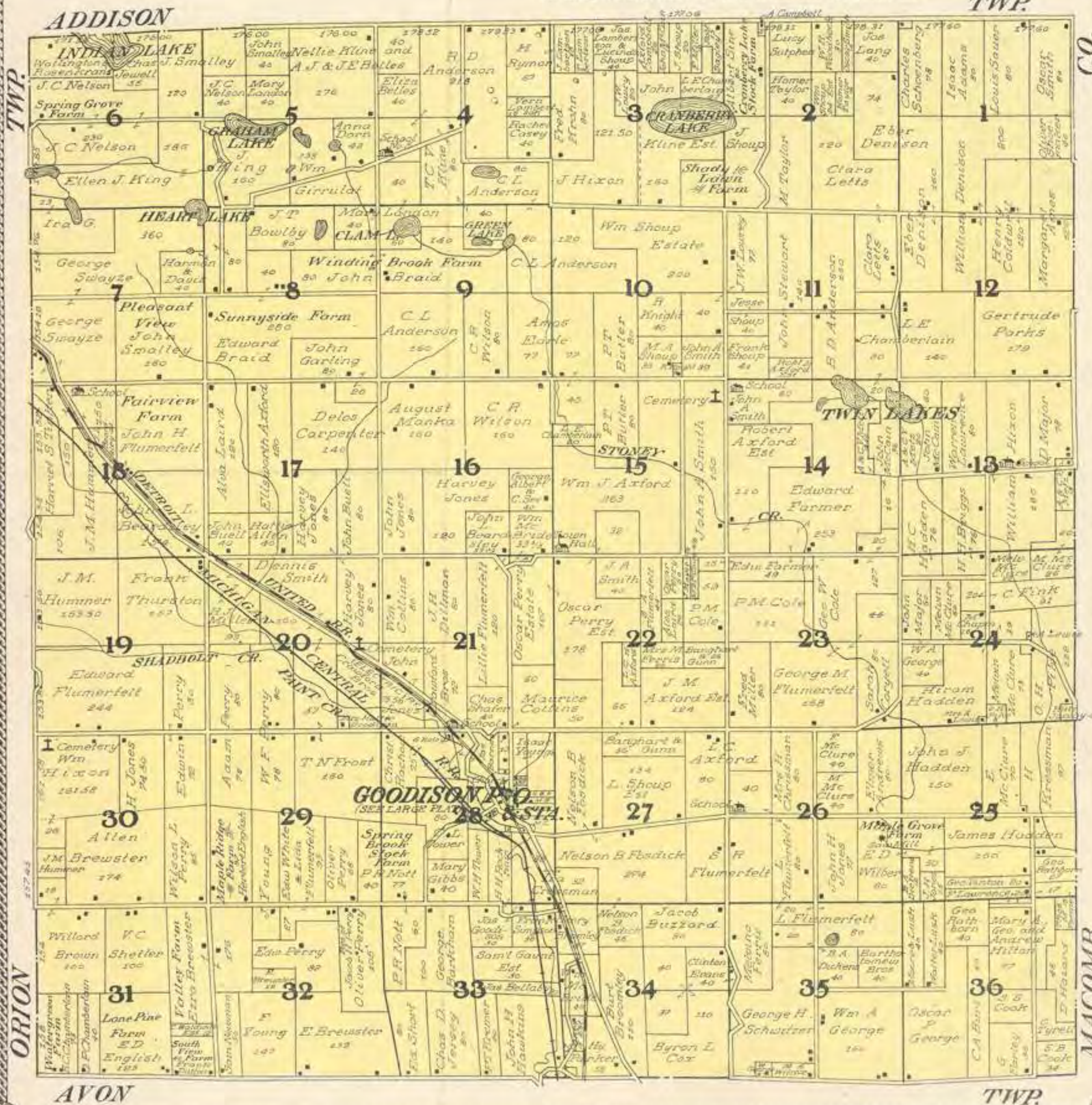




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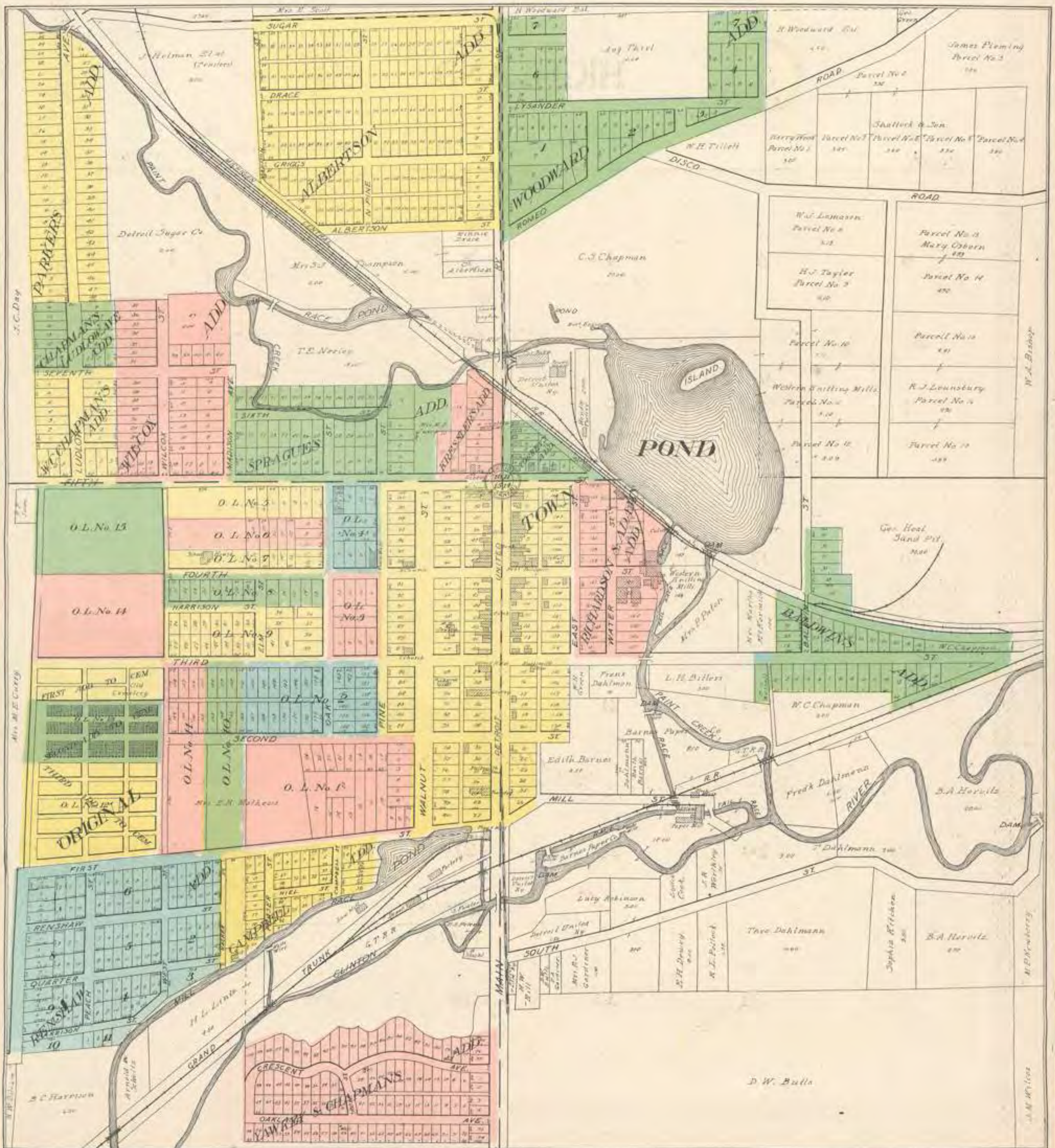
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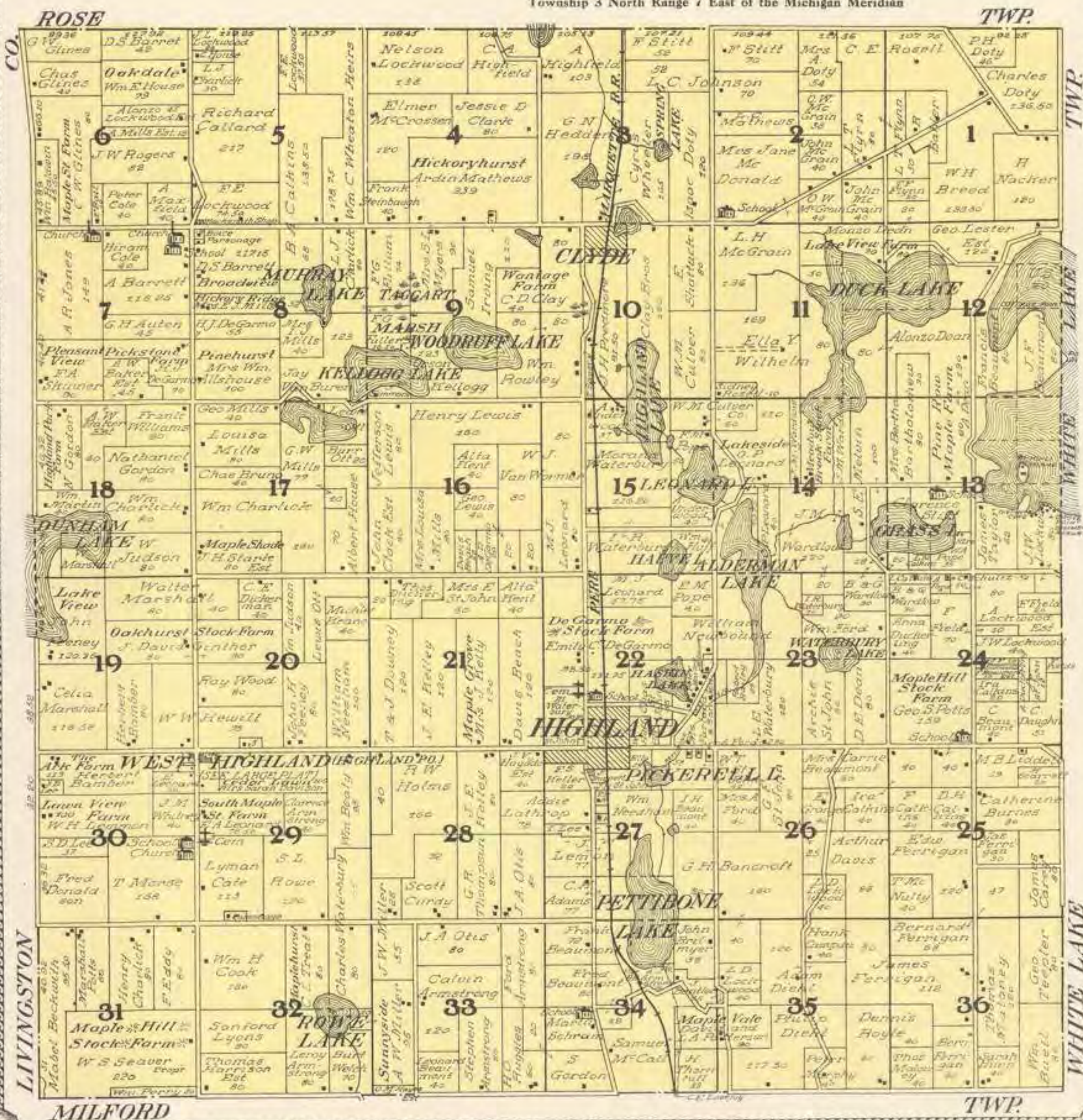
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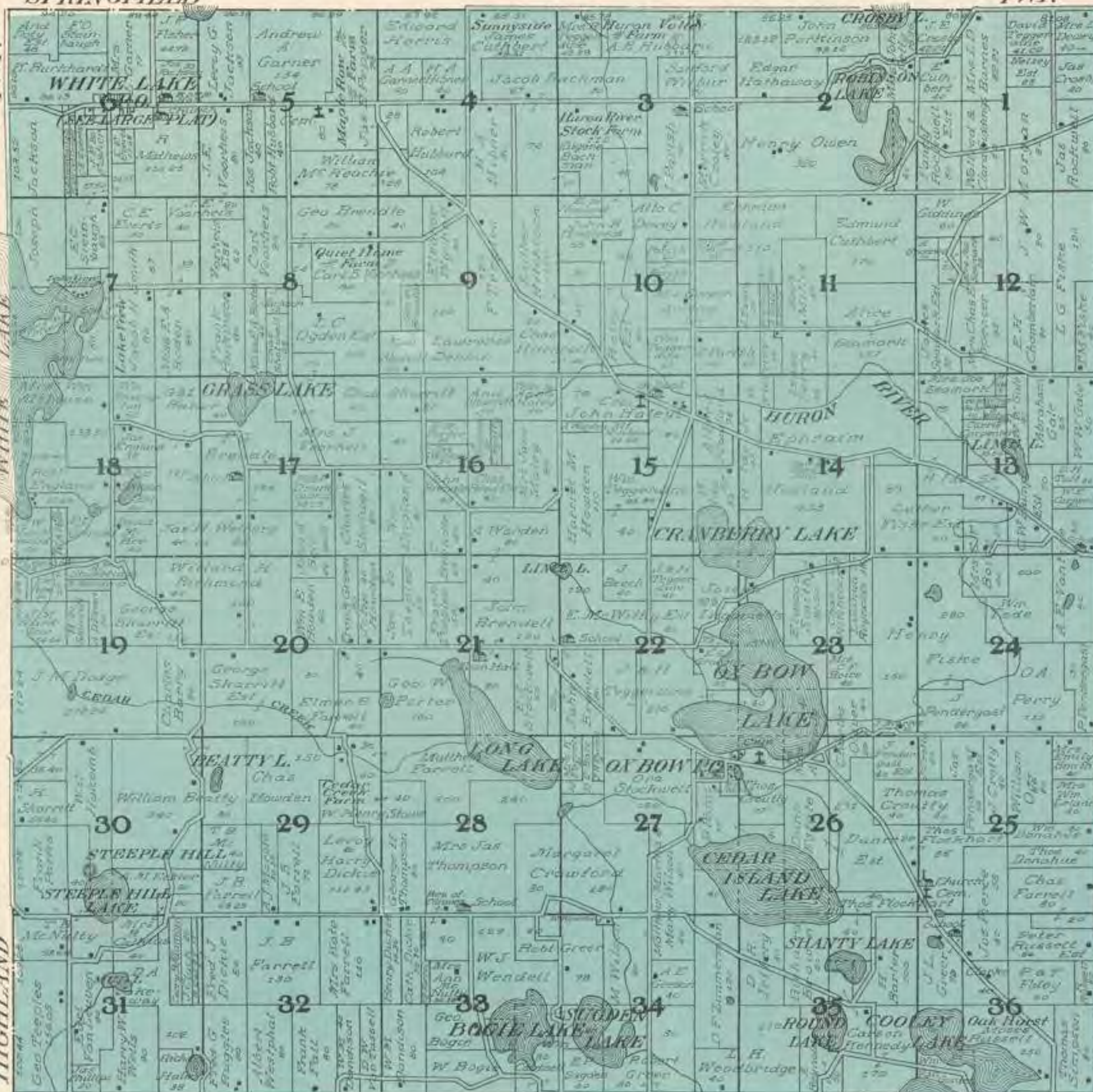




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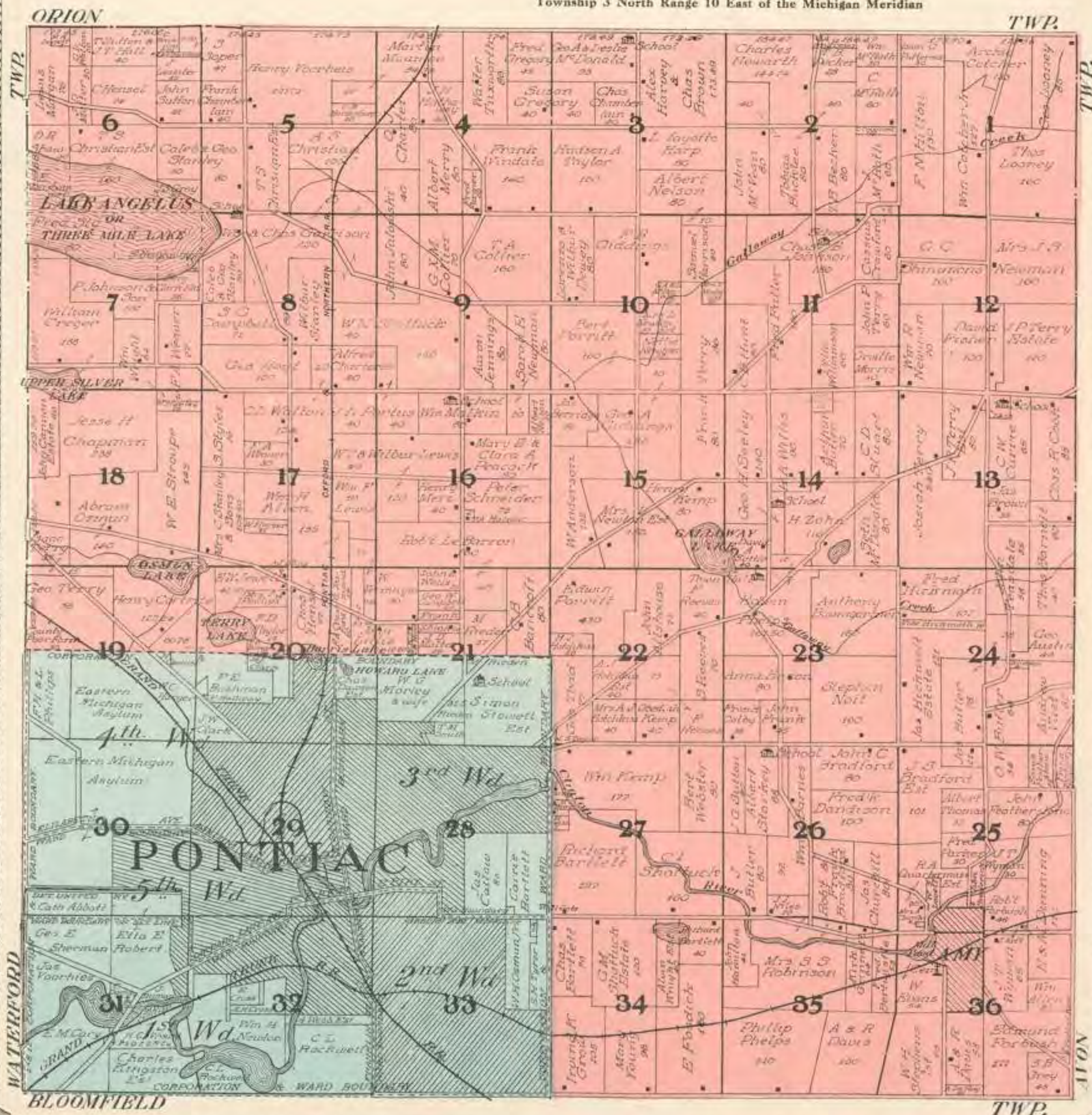
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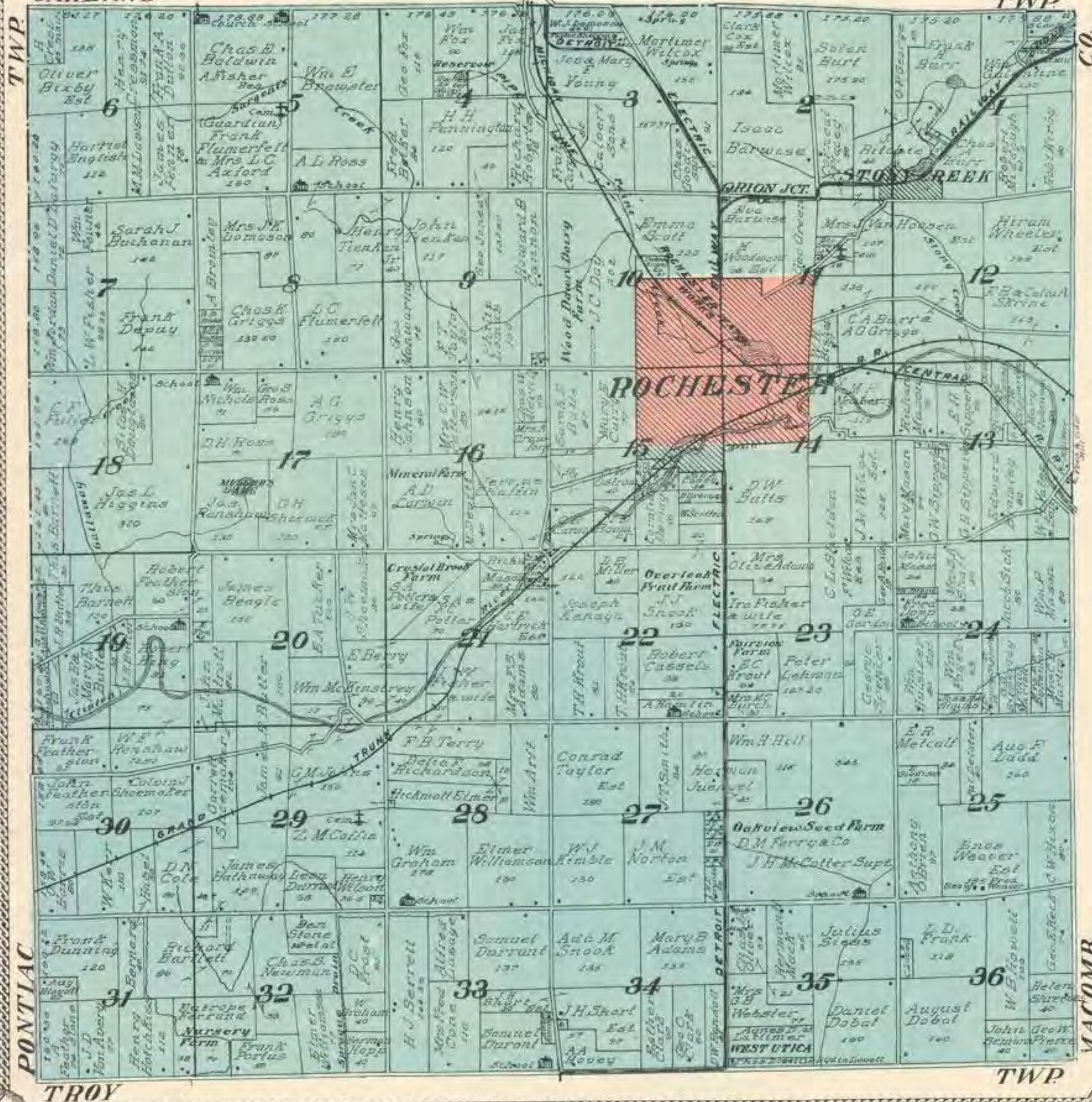


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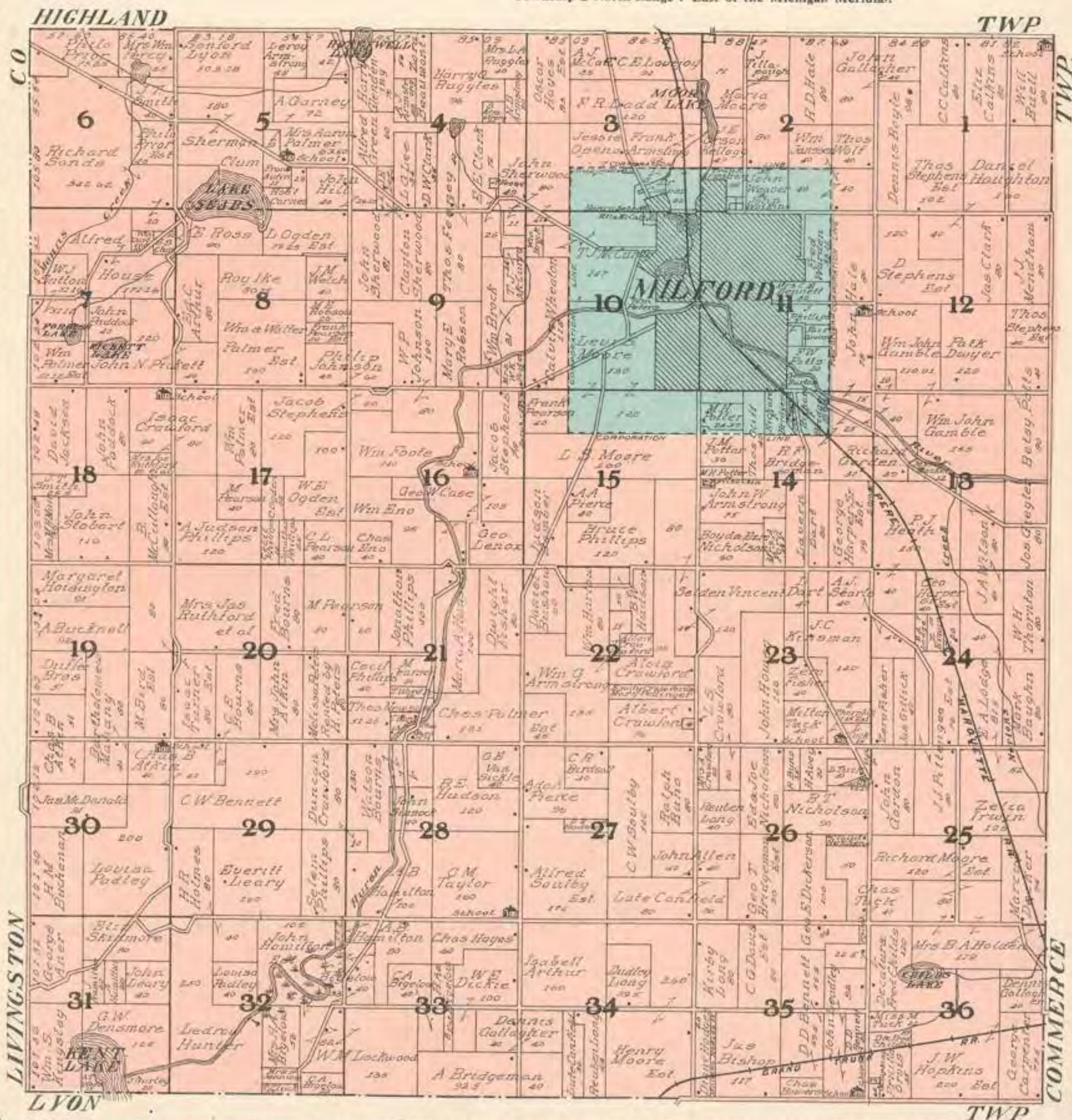
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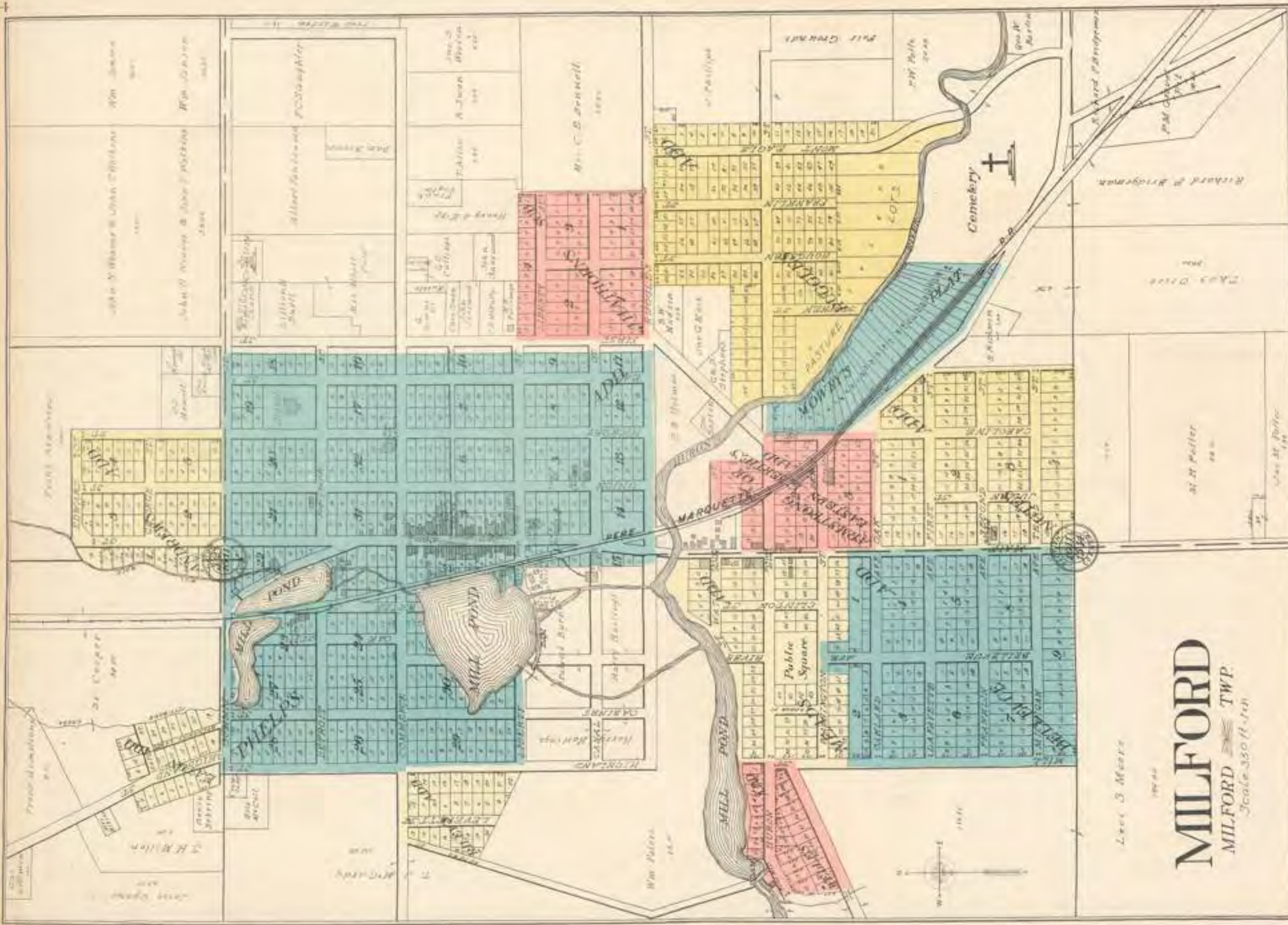
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Township 2 North Range 7 East of the Michigan Meridian





TOWNSHIP

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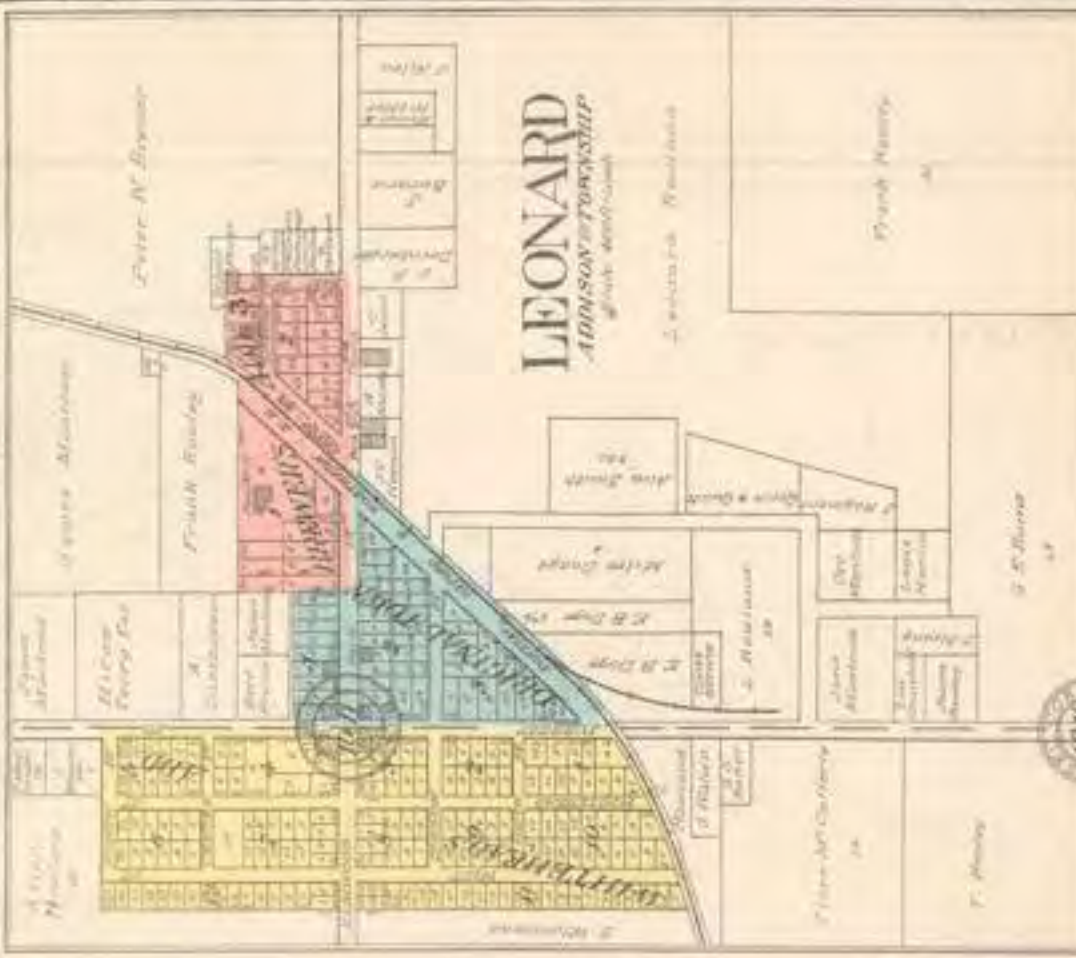
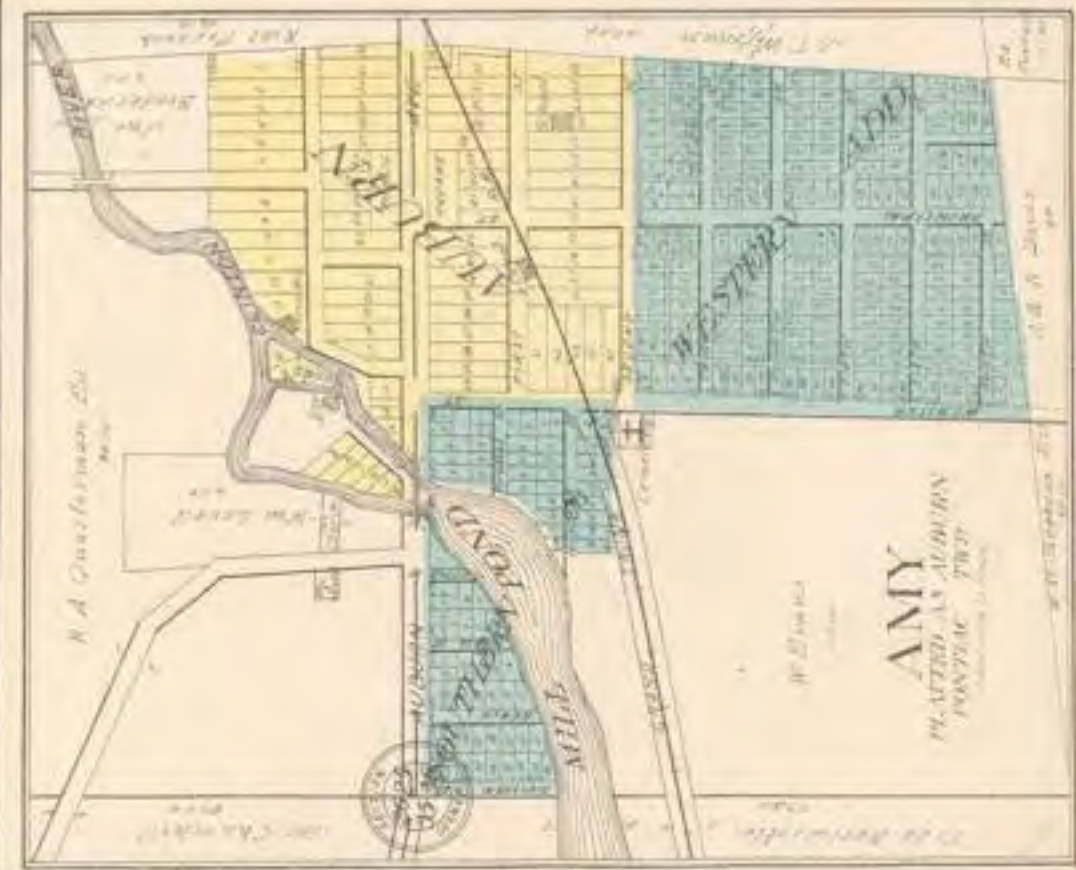
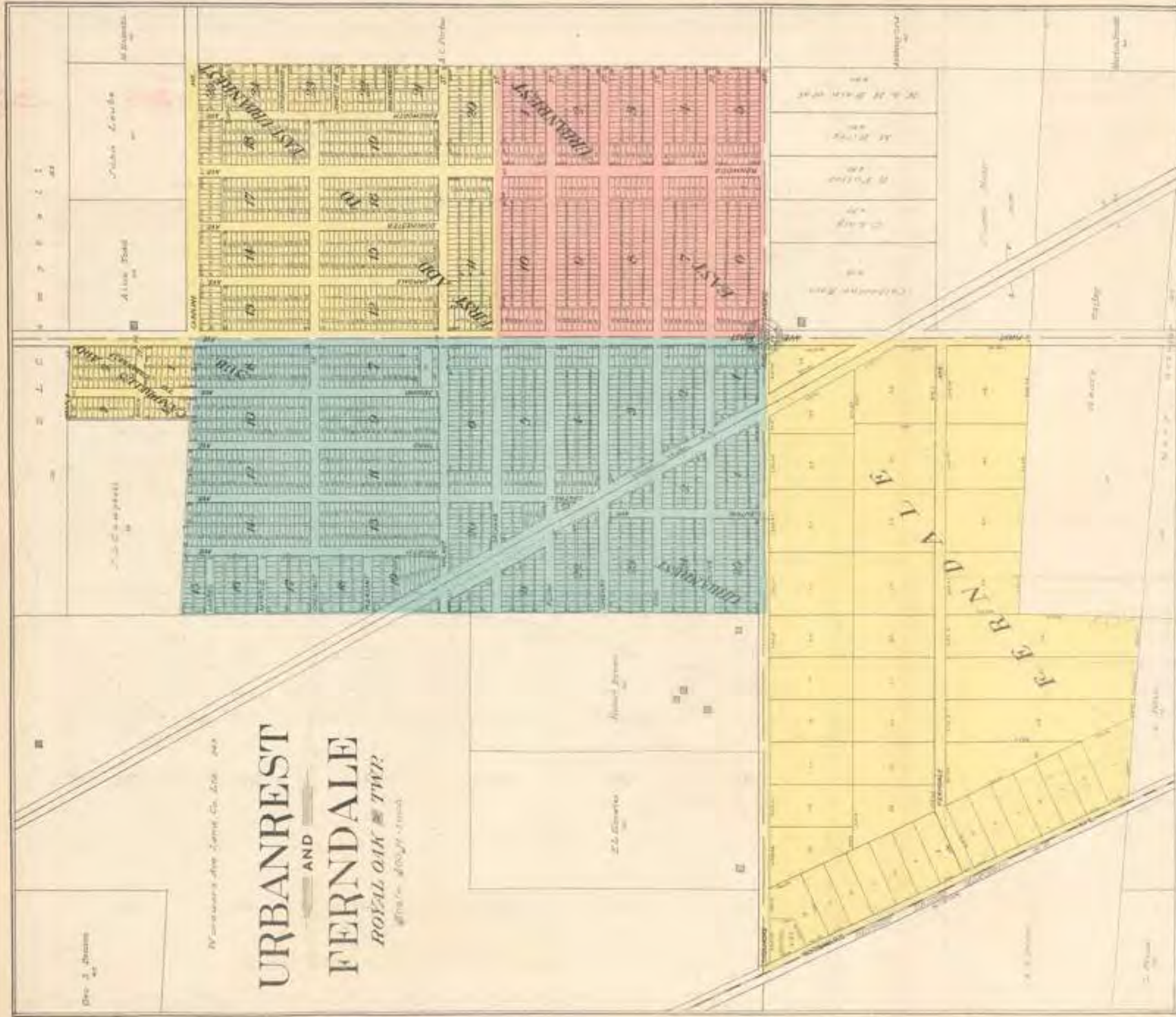


MAP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

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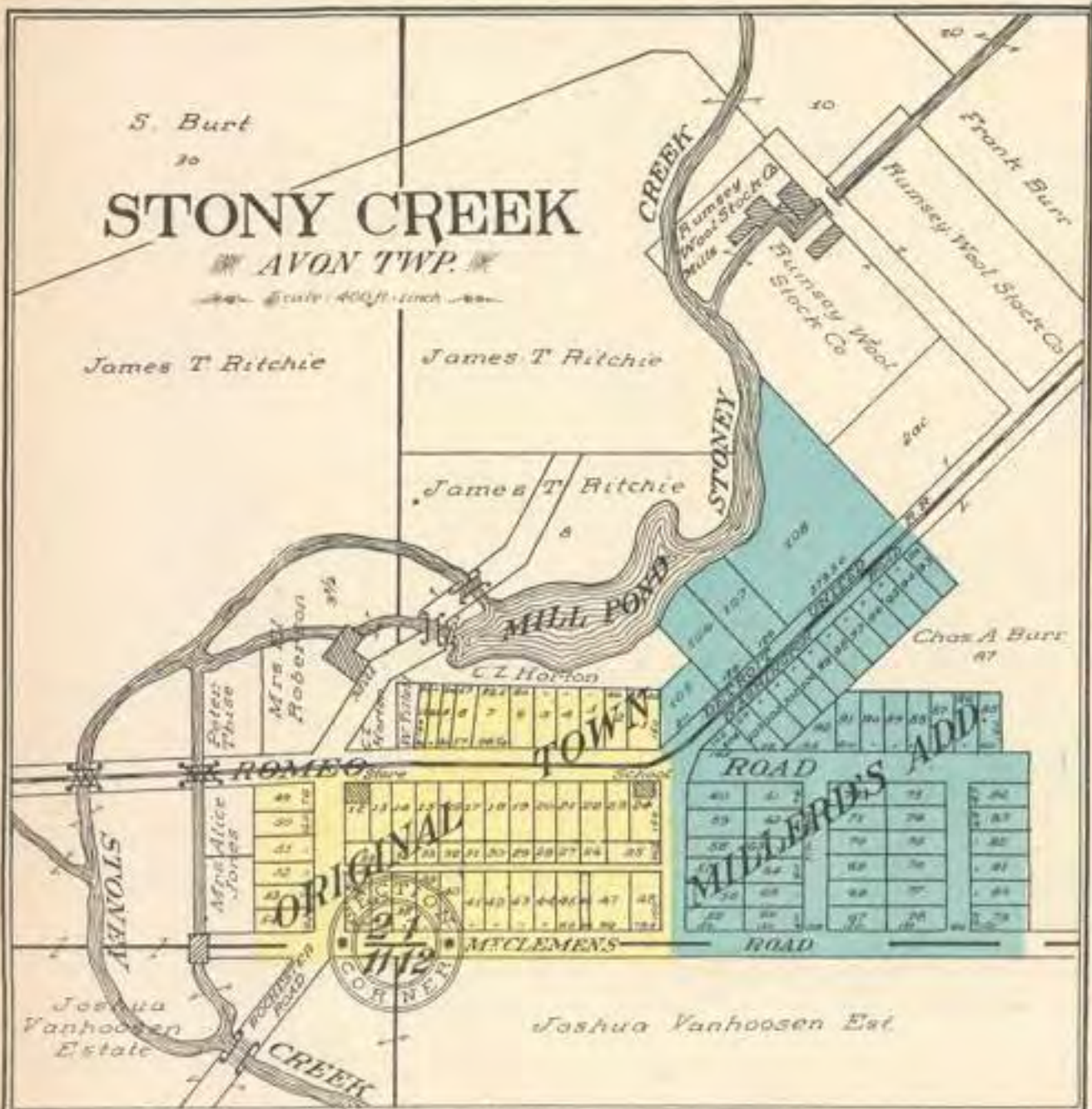
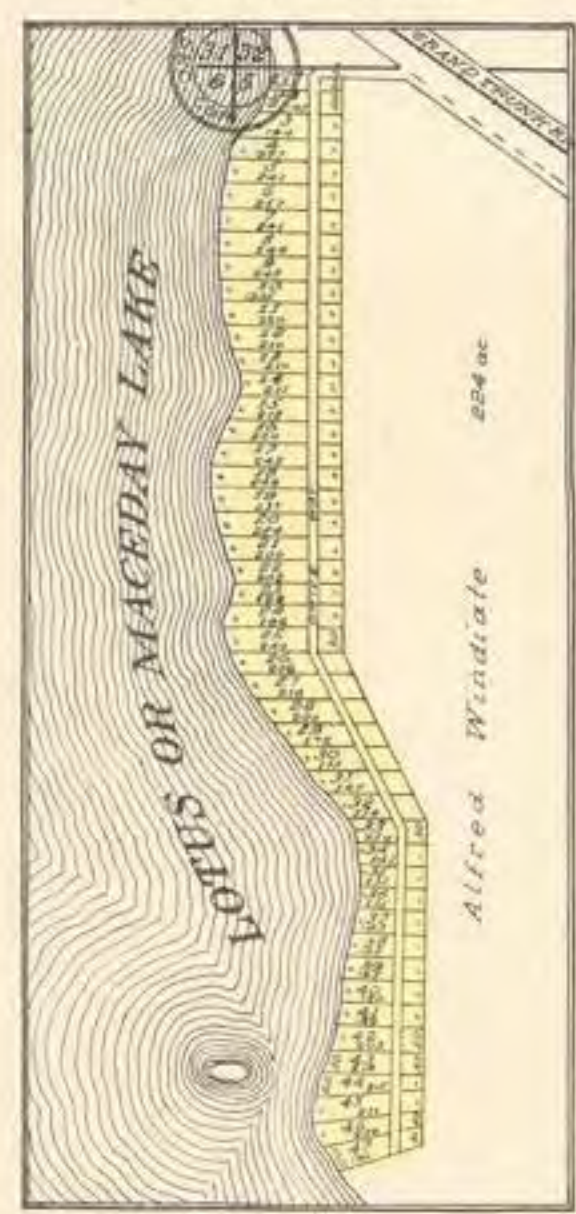






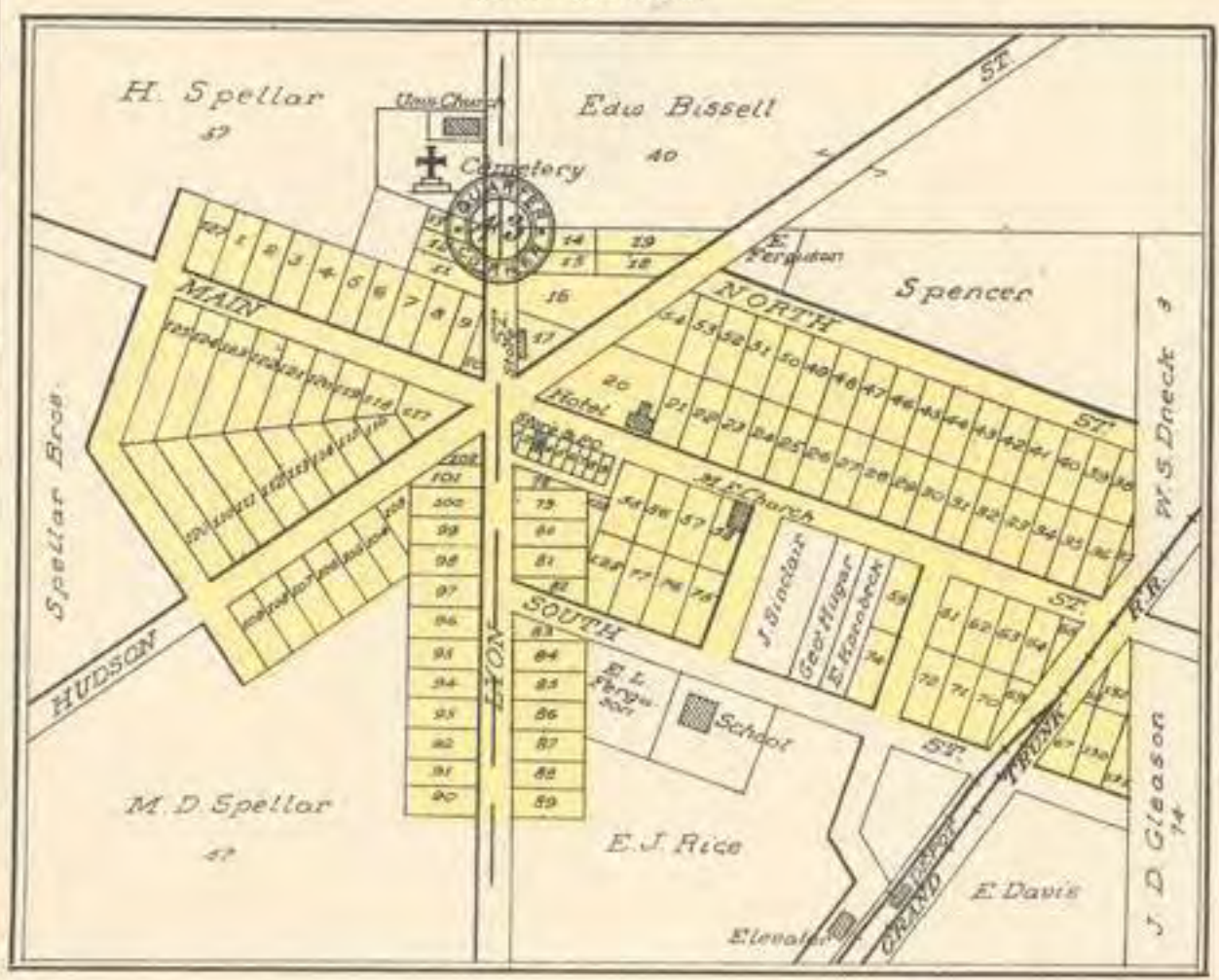
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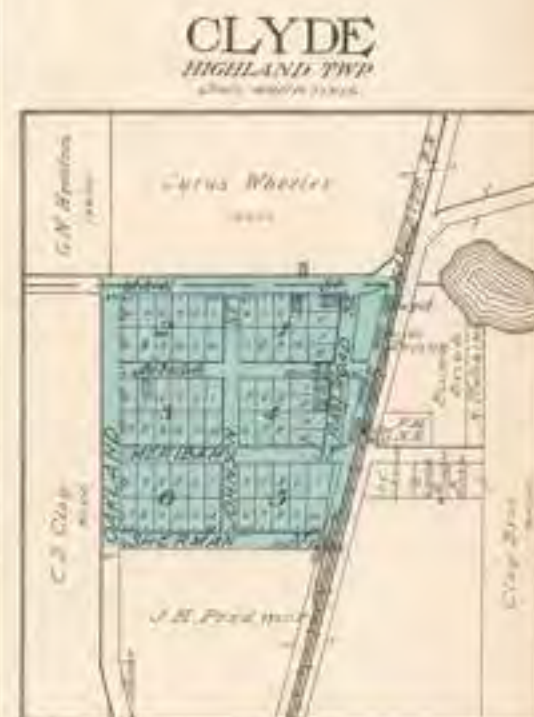
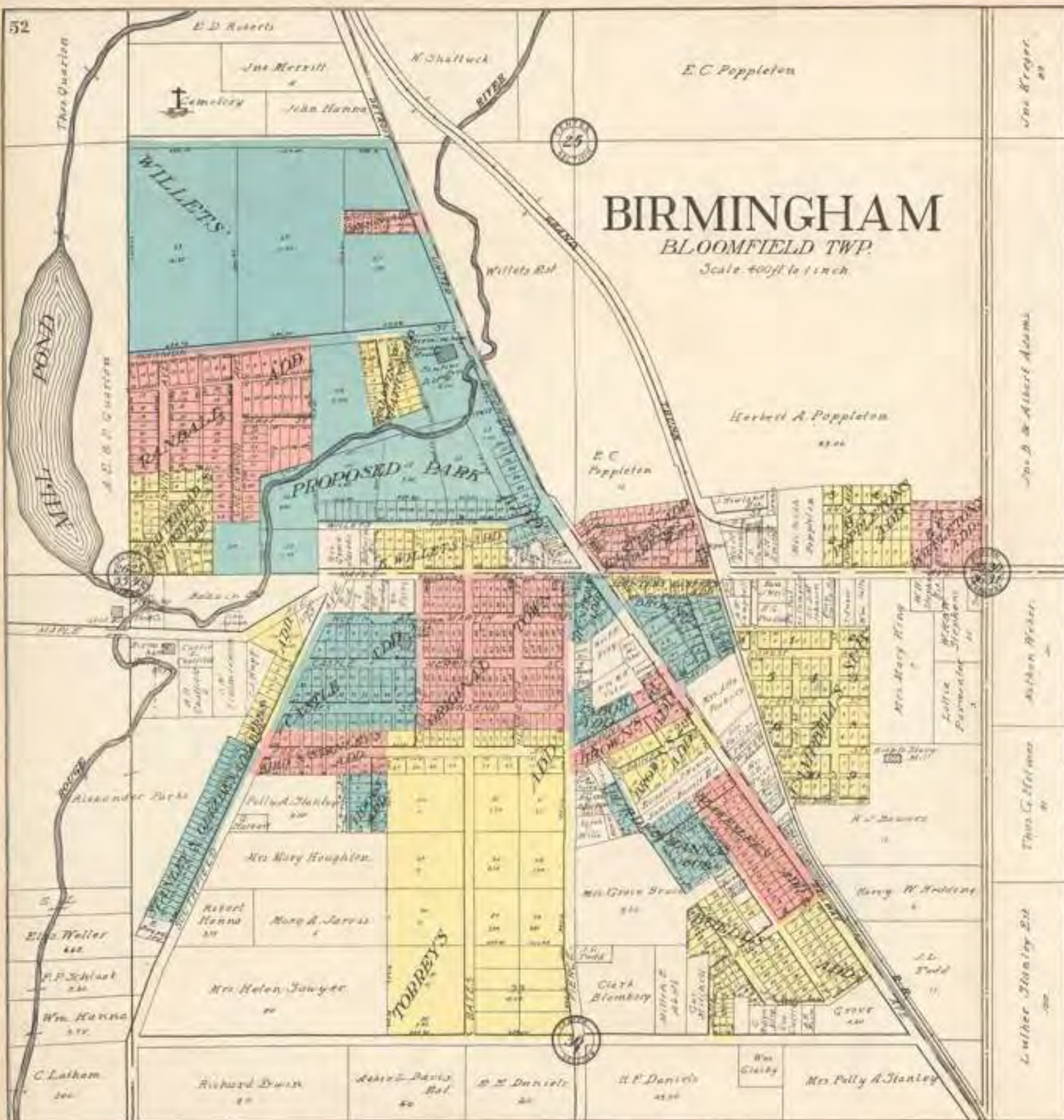


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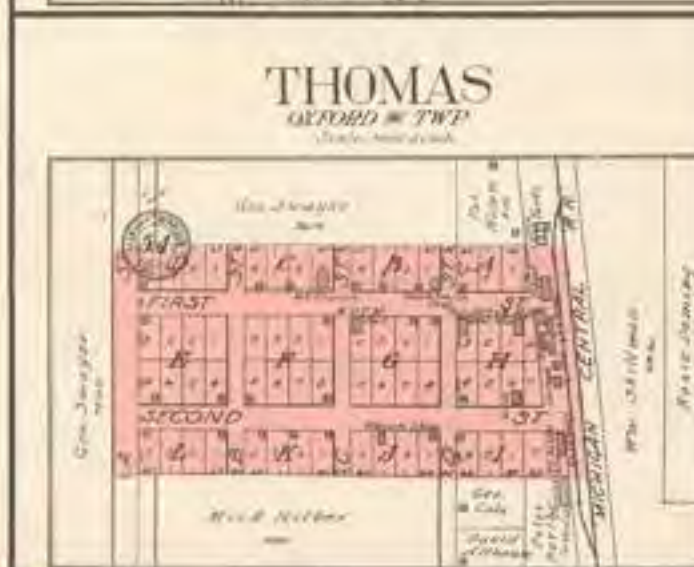
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This is a detailed historical plat map of Township 2 North, Range 10 East of the Michigan Meridian. The map is oriented with North at the top and is divided into a grid of 36 sections, numbered 1 through 36. Each section contains numerous smaller parcels of land, each labeled with the name of the owner and the acreage. The map includes several large bodies of water: Sylvan Lake in the northwest, Forest Park in the center, and a large lake in the southeast. A winding road, likely a railroad or a major thoroughfare, runs diagonally from the northwest to the southeast. The map is bordered by 'TWP' (Township) and 'RANGE' (Range) labels. The bottom of the map is labeled 'SOUTHFIELD' and 'TWP'. The map is a high-resolution scan of a historical document, showing fine details of the land parcels and the text labels.



CLINTONVILLE
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TOWNSHIP

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Township 2 North Range 11 East of the Michigan Meridian

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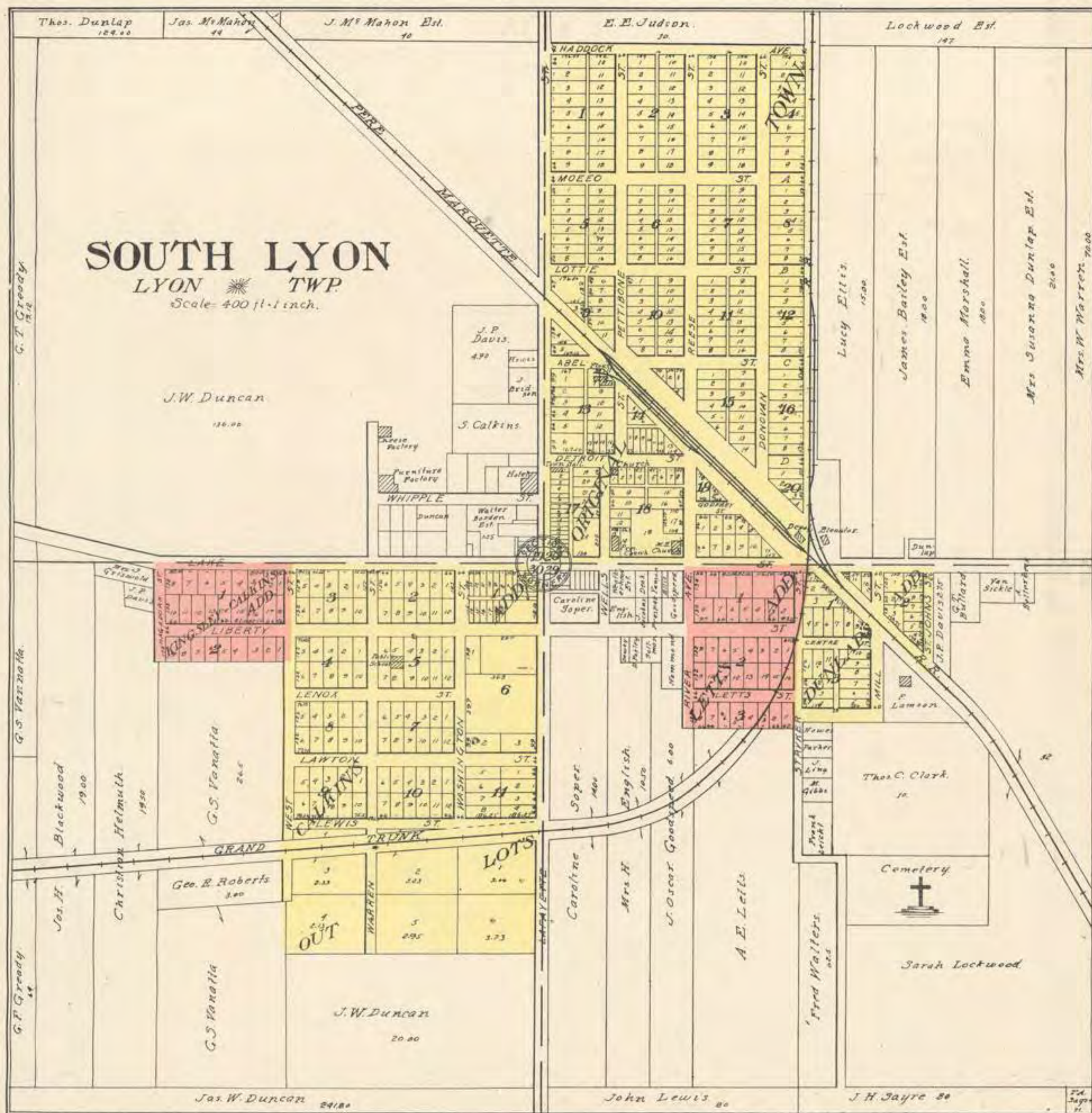
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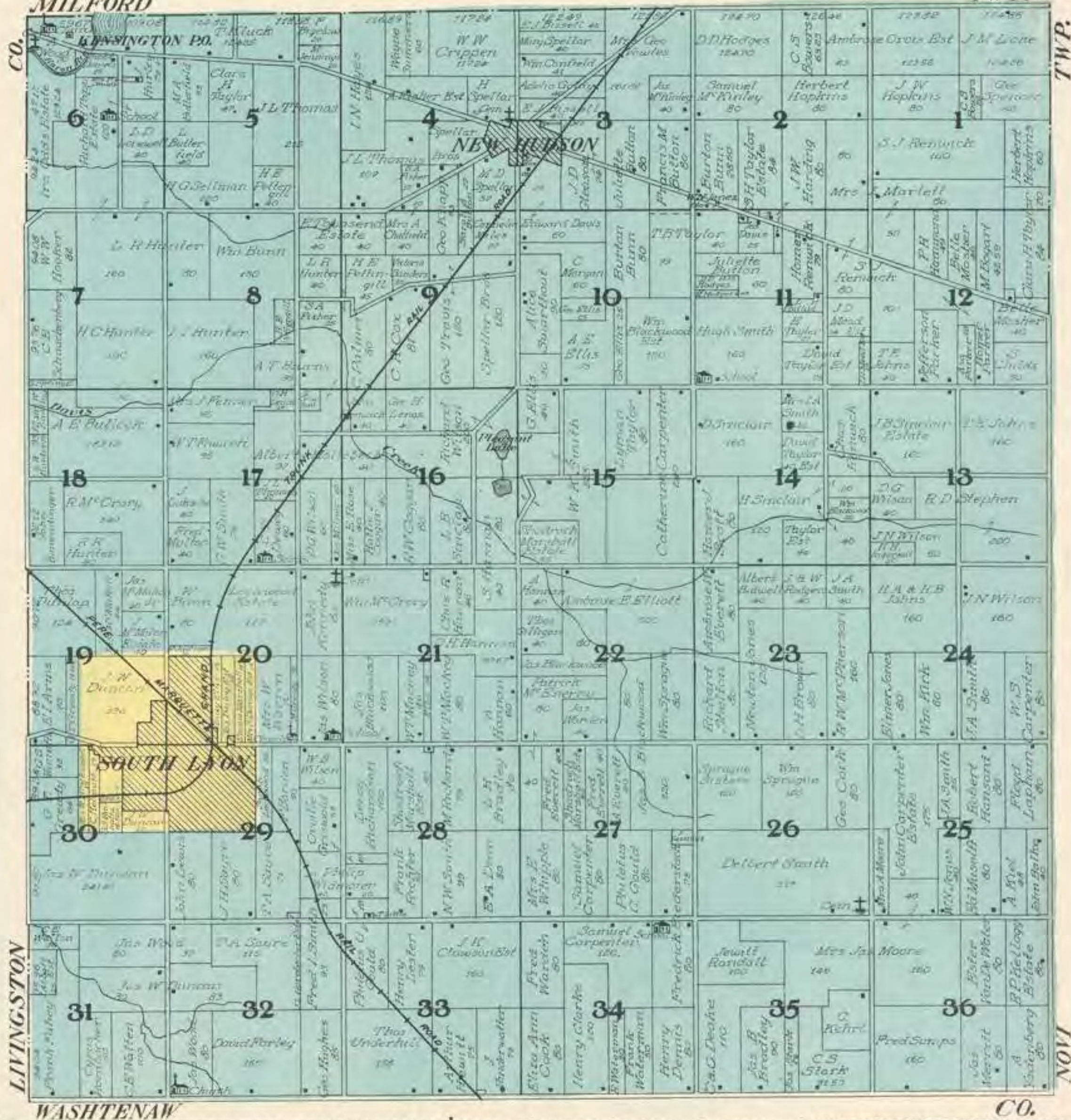
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Township 1 North Range 7 East of the Michigan Meridian

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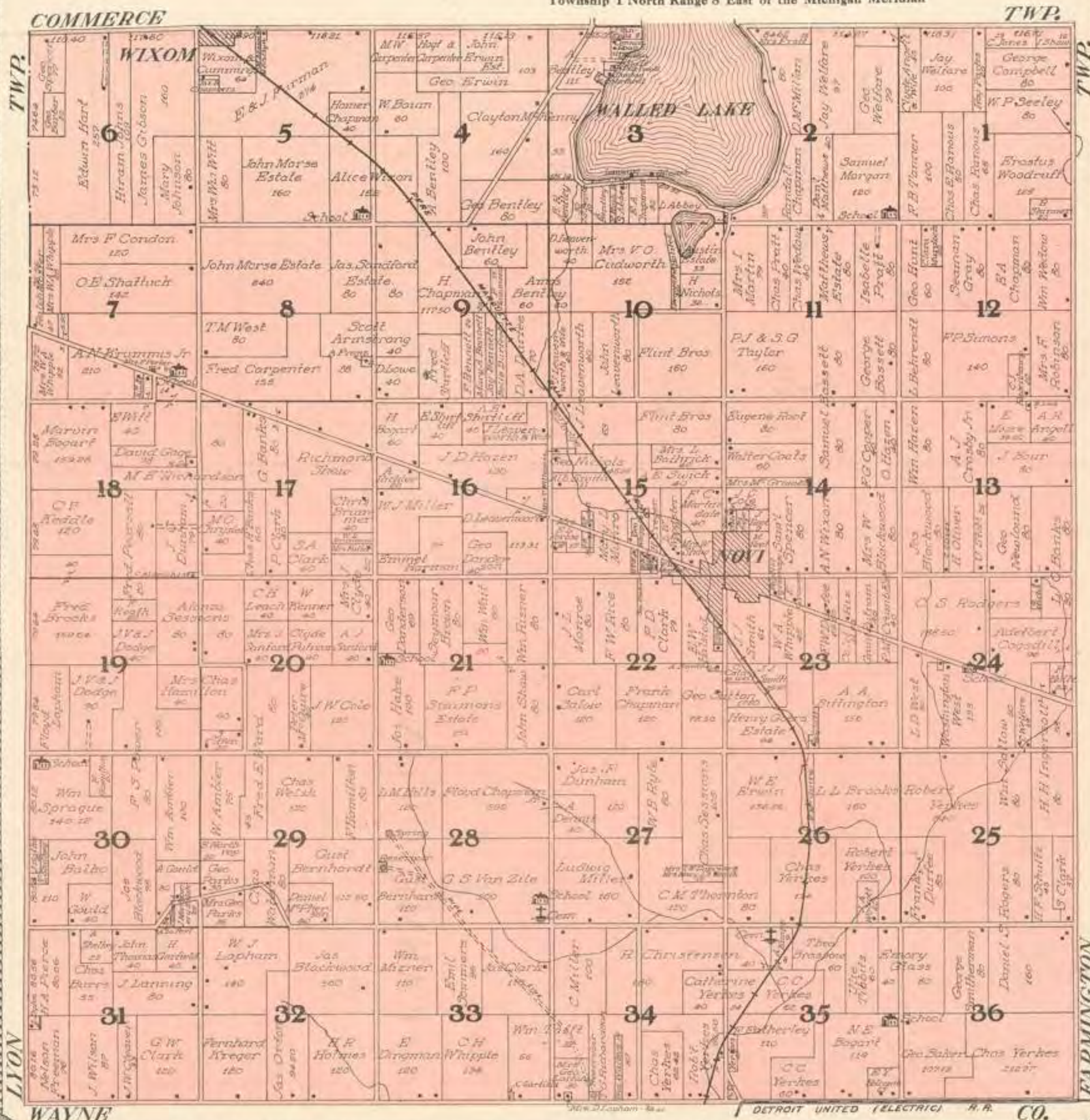


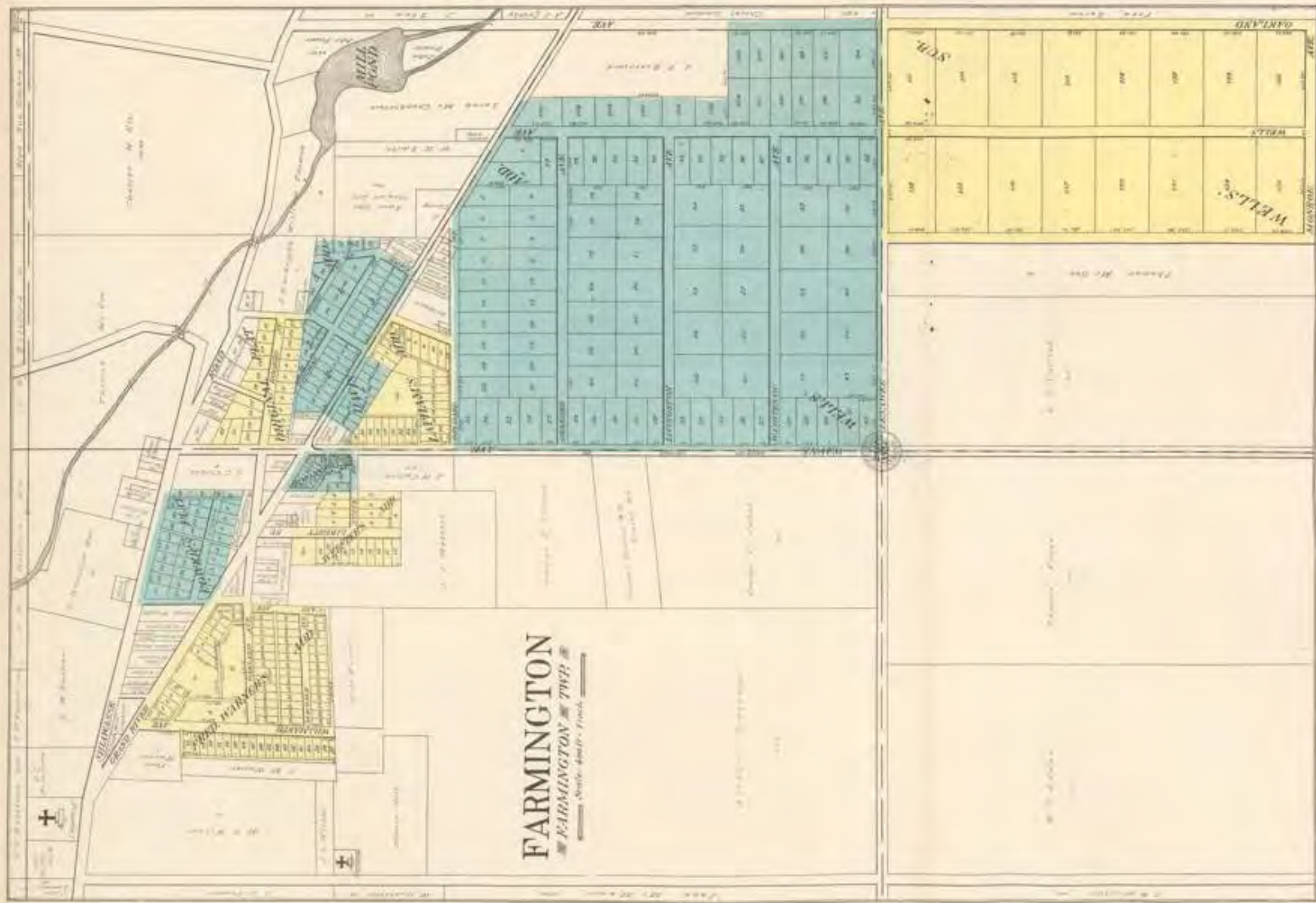
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Scale 2 inches to 1 Mile

Township 1 North Range 8 East of the Michigan Meridian





Scale 3 inches to 1 Mile

Township 1 North Range 9 East of the Michigan Meridian

WEST BLOOMFIELD

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This is a detailed plat map of Farmington, Michigan, showing 36 numbered sections. The map includes property names, acreages, and surrounding areas like North Farmington and Clarenceville. A diagonal line runs through the center, and a shaded green area is labeled 'FARMINGTON'.

Top Section: NORTH FARMINGTON

Left Side: TWP. WEST BLOOMFIELD

Right Side: CLARENCEVILLE

Bottom Section: FARMINGTON

Bottom Left: DETROIT

Bottom Right: NOV

Map Details:

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- Section 2:** W.H. Wolstead, I.P. Veet, E. Hune, 80
- Section 3:** John Graham, M.H. Nichols, D.M. Wood, 100
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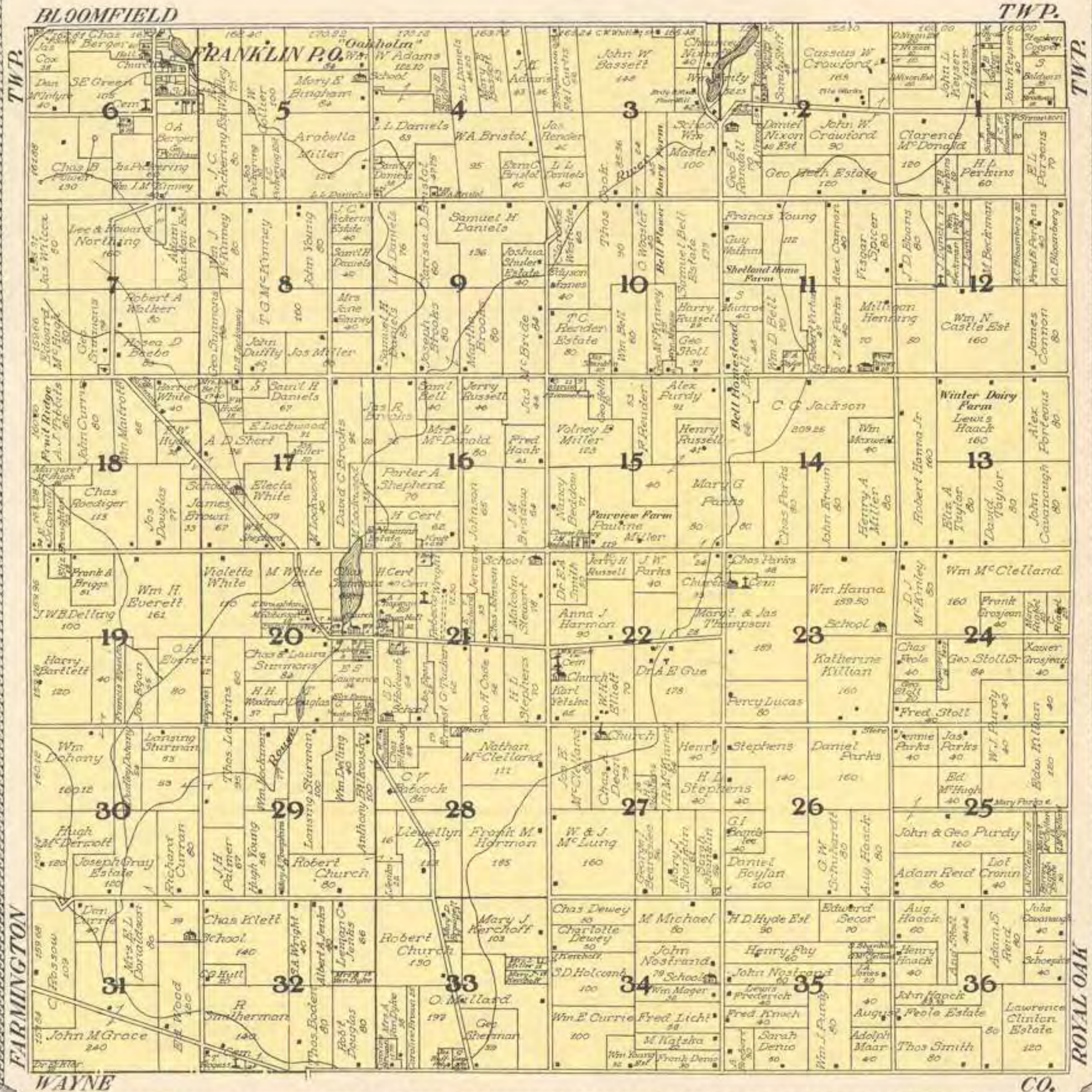
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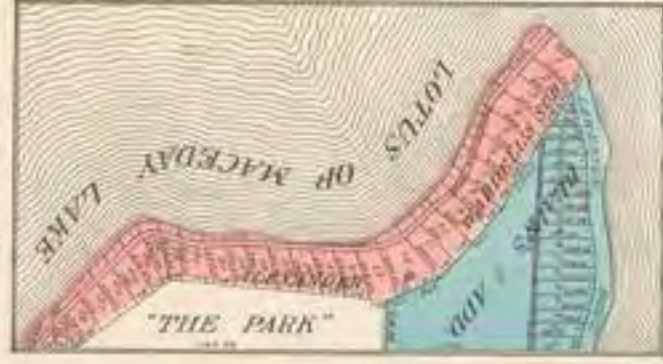
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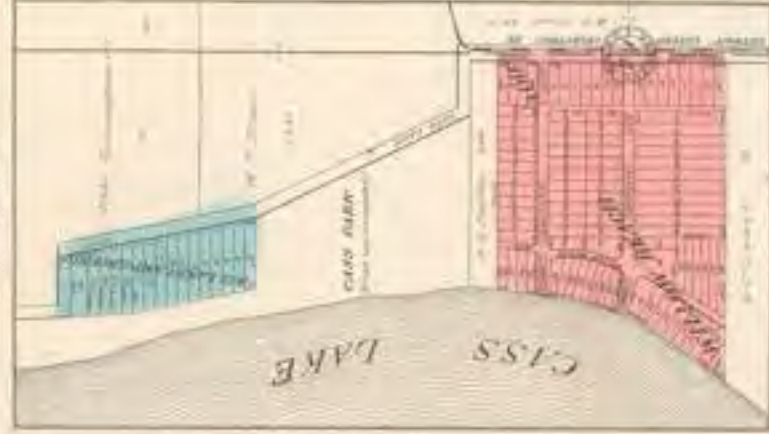
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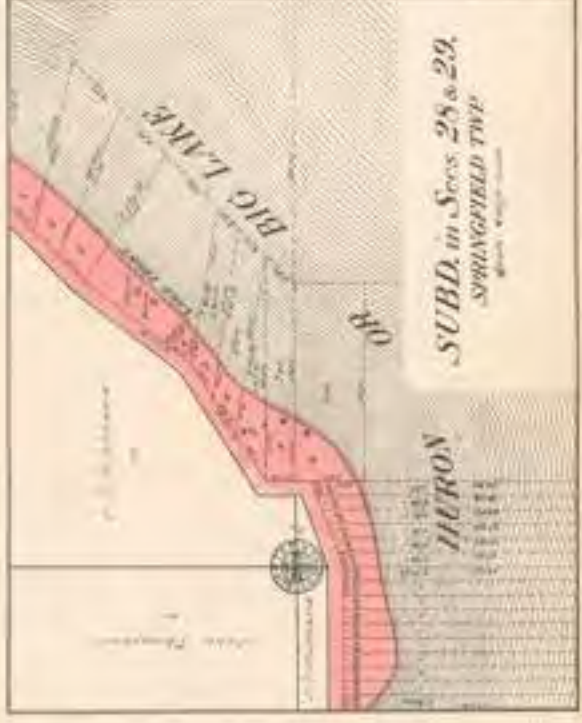
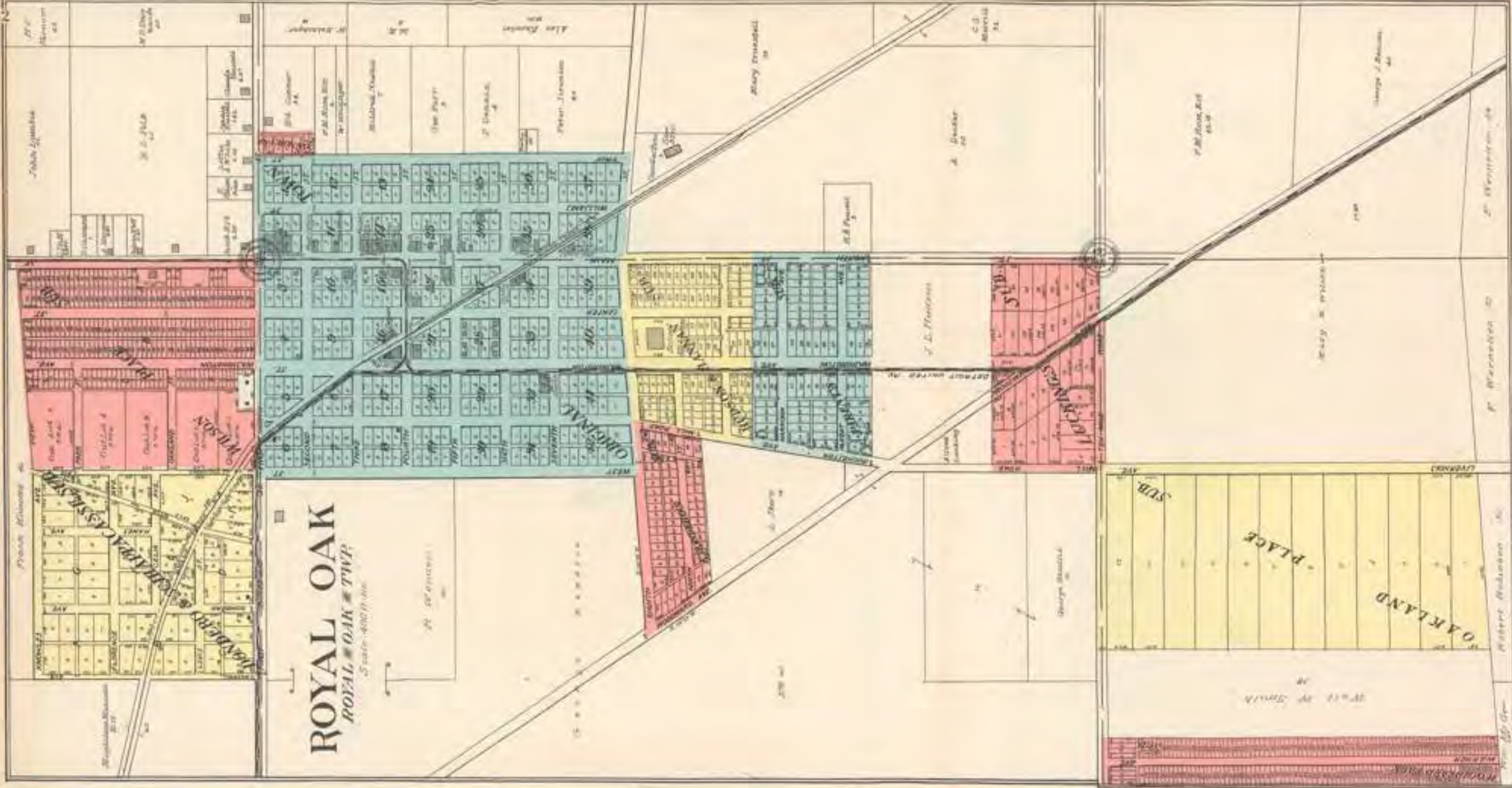


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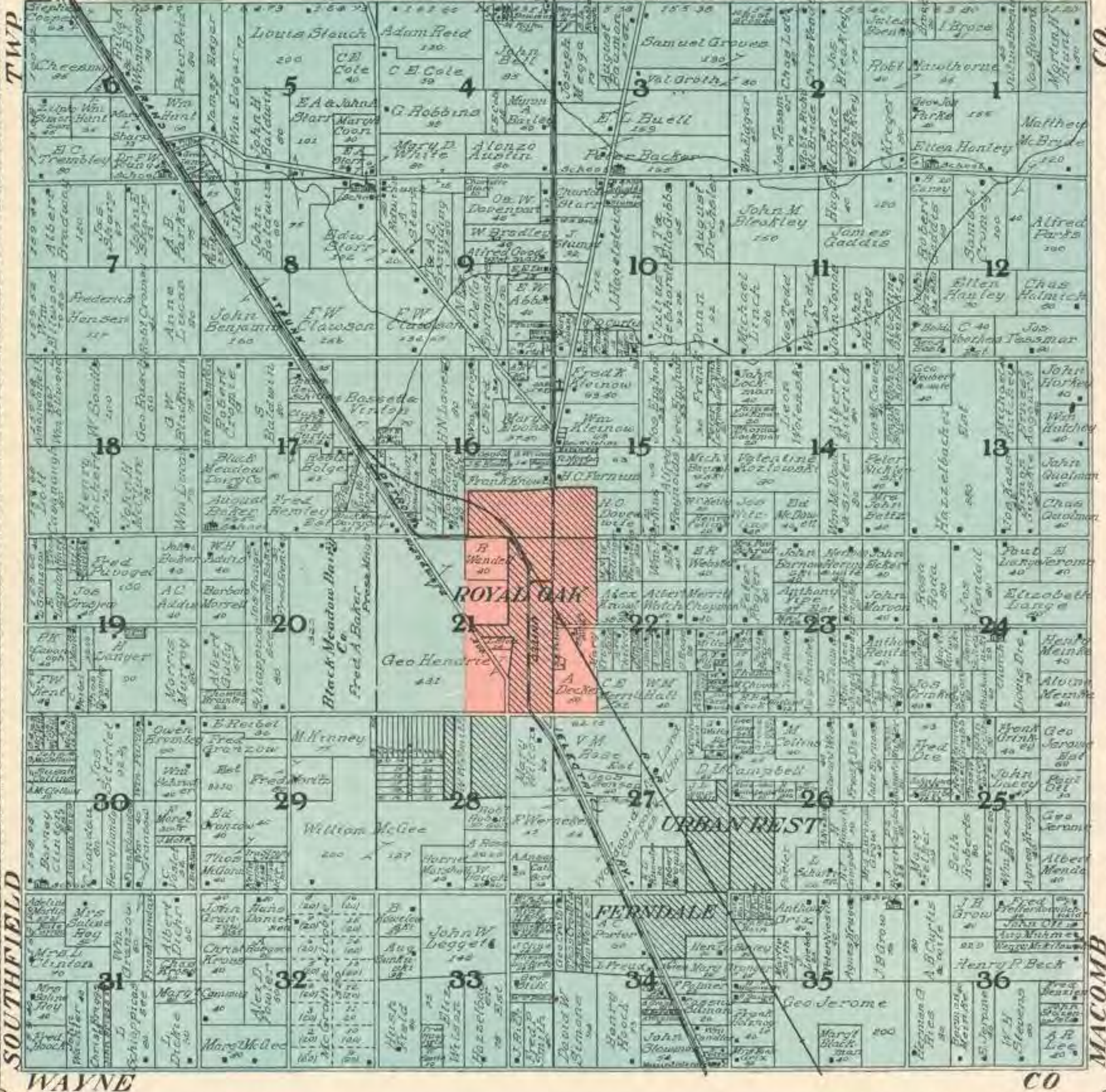




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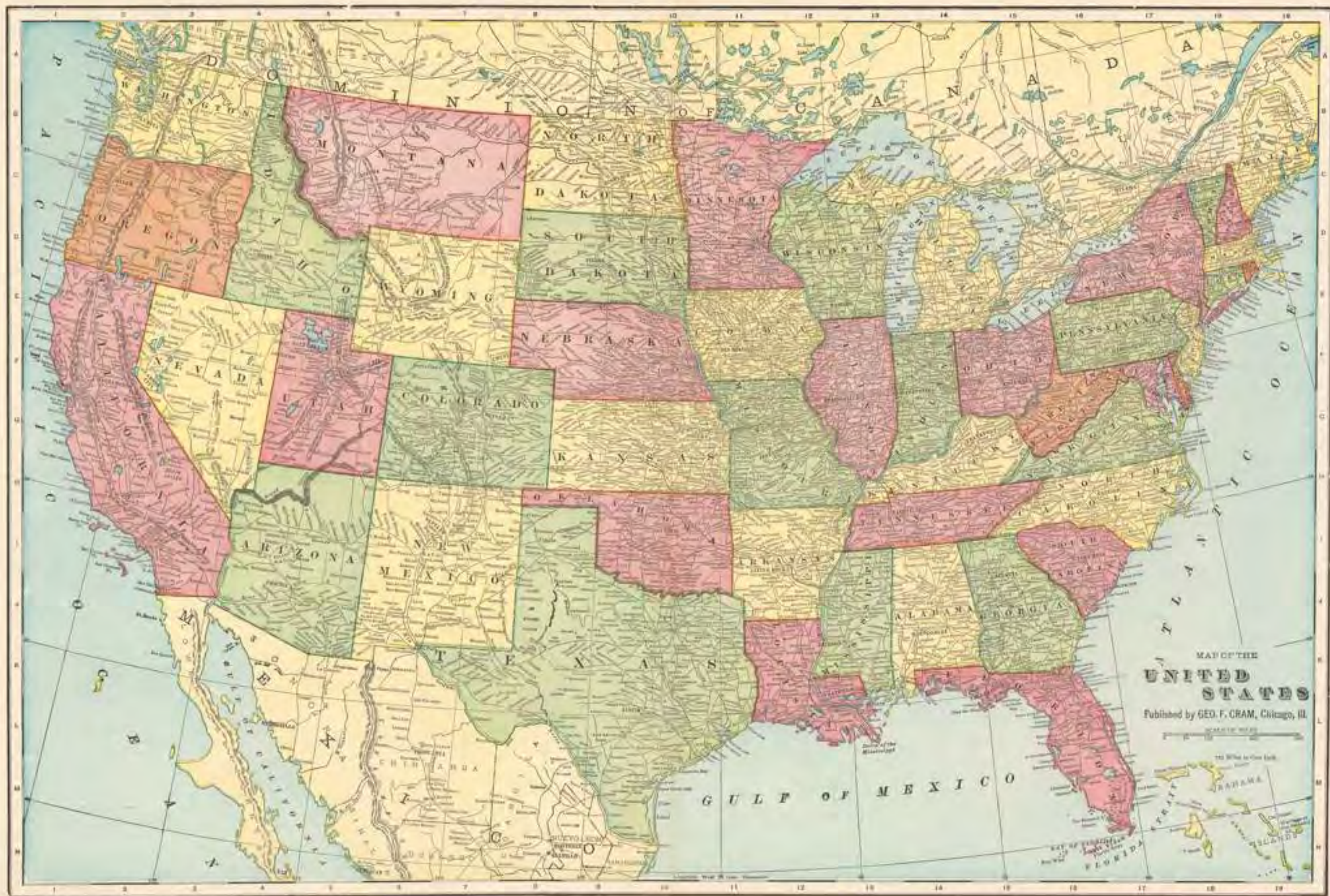
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25,000 and over	250 sq. mi.
10,000 and over	100 sq. mi.
5,000 and over	50 sq. mi.
2,500 and over	25 sq. mi.
1,000 and over	10 sq. mi.
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250 and over	2.5 sq. mi.
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PATRONS' REFERENCE DIRECTORY

OF

Oakland County, Michigan

EXPLANATION.—The date following a name indicates the length of time the party has been a resident in the county. The abbreviations are as follows: S. for Section; T. for Township; P. O. for Post-office address. When no Section Number or Township is given, it will be understood that the party resides within the limits of the village or city named, and, in such cases, the post-office address is the same as the place of residence, unless otherwise stated.

Abbey, Shale, Farmer and Dealer in Produce. Boots to rent. S. 3, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Abbey was born in Michigan in 1858. He has served as constable for several years. He is married to Mary Simmons.

Adams, James G., Farmer and Proprietor of Ramoth View Farm, S. 6, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Adams was born in Oakland County in 1842. He has served as School Director 9 years, School Treasurer 9 years and School Inspector 2 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Effie F. Ball who is a native of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of six children, viz: Myrtle L., (deceased) Lucius E., H. Agusta, (deceased) Herbert J., Edith V. and a boy who died in infancy. They own a nice farm with good buildings.

Adams, Jayno W., Farmer and Supervisor, S. 12, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac.

Adams, Wm. W., Capitalist, Farmer, and Breeder of Holstein Cattle, Ramboulette Sheep, Poland China Hogs and Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 3, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Adams was born in Oakland County in 1842.

Addis, Peter W., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 17, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Addis was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as School Director for four years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Julia C. Haddon who is also a native of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Addis are the parents of two sons, Lee R. and Raymond K. They own a nice farm of 120 acres which is known as Fair View Farm.

Addison Township, Gen. Barns, Supervisor, Leonard.

Aldrich, George A., Hardware, Davidsburg. Mr. Aldrich was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Township Treasurer, and has held other local offices. He is married to Minnie Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich are the parents of two children, Audrie and Carl. Mr. Aldrich has been in the Hardware Business in Davidsburg for over five years, where by his fair and square dealings he has established a large and profitable business.

Alexander, George S. T., Real Estate, Pontiac.

Algoe, James, Farmer and Breeder of Oxford Down Sheep and Durham Cattle, S. 3, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Algoe was born in New Brunswick in 1831, and in 1864 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Celestia J. Orton. Mr. and Mrs. Algoe are the parents of three children, John A., Clara, (deceased) and Emily M. Mr. Algoe has a nice farm which is known as Thread River Stock Farm.

Allen, Chas. H., Proprietor of Owen House, Farmington. Mr. Allen was born in Oakland County in 1862.

Allen, John, Farmer, S. 26, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Allen was born in England in 1844, and in 1858 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Assessor for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Annie Soudley, a native of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of three children, Leslie W., Flora B. and Elenora G. They have extra good buildings upon their farm which is known as Cherry Hill.

Allen, Wm. M., Cheese Maker, Walley Lake. Mr. Allen was born in Michigan in 1868, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Anna Green.

Allshouse, R. J., Farmer, Proprietor of Pine Hurst Farm and Breeder of Bronze Turkeys, S. 8, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Allshouse was born in Missouri in 1870, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.

American Savings Bank, General Banking, Pontiac.

Anderson, Julius S., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 23, T. Springfield, P. O. Andersonville. Mr. Anderson was born in Oakland County in 1843. He has served as a member of the Board of Review for 10 years, Highway Commissioner 2 years, and has held various school offices for 15 years. He was married to Mrs. McKinzie, a native of New York, who died in Feb. 1906. Two children blessed this union, R. Whitley, and L. May. Mr. Anderson has a large farm of about 200 acres, and has erected modern buildings.

Andrews, Elmer, Farmer, S. 26, T. Oakland, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Andrews was born in Oakland Township, Oakland County, Michigan in 1868. He has served as Township Clerk. He was married to Florence Lyon, who died in 1903, and in 1903 he contracted a second marriage with Mary Chamberlain. Mr. Andrews is the father of one child.

Anscomb, Elmer, Farmer and Dealer in Produce, S. 23, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Anscomb was born in Oakland County, Michigan, in 1863.

Armstrong, C. R., Farmer, S. 33, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Armstrong was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Mary Hogen. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the parents of one child.

Armstrong, C. T., Farmer and Proprietor of Cedar Lawn Farm, S. 20, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Armstrong was born in Oakland County. He is married to Margaret Davison.

Armstrong, Frank J., Farmer, S. 3, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Armstrong was born in Oakland County in 1865. He is married to Ruth E. Shaver. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the parents of three children, Sanford F., Irine R. and Albert S. They have a nice farm

of about 100 acres lying partly within the limits of the village of Milford, and which is known as Spring Brook Farm.

Armstrong, John W., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 14, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Armstrong was born in Oakland County in 1867. He is married to Alice I. McGill who is also a native of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the parents of two children, Kathryn J. and Howard A. They have a well appointed farm near the village of Milford.

Armstrong, Wm. G., Farmer, S. 22, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Armstrong was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is married to Sarah Miller who was born in Kansas in 1871. Two children blessed this union, Majorie M. and Charles A. They have a nice farm with good buildings, and are one of the representative families of the township.

Arthur, Edward C., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 34, T. Milford, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Arthur was born in Oakland County in 1866. He is married to Bertha B. Butterfield, also a native of Michigan. They have three sons, Chester S., Charles H. and Frank B. They have a good farm which is known as Valley Stock Farm. Mr. Arthur also manages his aunt's farm.

Arthur, Samuel S., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 33, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Arthur is proprietor of Fair View Farm.

Aspenleiter, George, Farmer and Proprietor of "The New Wixom," S. 3, T. Novi, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Aspenleiter was born in Canada in 1838, and in 1907 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Emily Wardle.

Atkin, Chas. B., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 29, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Atkin was born in Oakland County in 1871. He makes a specialty of breeding Short Horn Durham Cattle.

Atkin, Charles B., Farmer, Milford. Mr. Atkin was born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1871.

Austin, A. H., Farmer and Proprietor of Poplar Lawn Farm, S. 29, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Austin was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is married to Anna Johnson. One child blessed this union, Russell H.

Auten, Albert J., Farmer, S. 13, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Auten was born in Oakland County in 1866. He has served as Township Treasurer. He is married to Kate Deacon. Five children blessed this union, Karl E., Basil D., Hattie O., Wilda A. and Thelma M. Their farm is known as Uplands.

Avery, Elmer, Photographer, Milford. Mr. Avery was born in Ohio in 1869, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Martha M. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Avery are the parents of four children, Lula, Ira R., Maudie and Harold. Mr. Avery has been in business in Milford for about eight years, where his superior workmanship, moderate prices and cordiality have established for him a wide reputation. He respectfully solicits a call at his Art Studio which is located in the Russell Building.

Bachelor, Dr. John W., Physician and Surgeon, Oxford. Mr. Bachelor has been a resident of Oakland County since childhood. He is married to Hattie Bradley. Dr. Bachelor has practiced in Oxford for over ten years.

Backer, Peter, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 3, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Backer was born in Germany in 1867, and in 1882 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director for three years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Margaret Sorensen, who is also a native of Germany. They have two adopted daughters, Annie and Vera M. Nelson, orphans. They call their farm "Meadow Brook Dairy Farm." They have also conducted a wholesale milk business in Detroit for the past 14 years.

Baird, Chas. H., Postmaster, Holly.

Bailey, James, Farmer, S. 3, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Bailey was born in Scotland in 1866, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Margaret McKendrie. Two children blessed this union, Christopher S. and Bessie. They have a good farm with modern buildings, which is known as Maple Row Farm.

Bailey, Ralph, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 34, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Bailey was born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1867.

Baker, Herman, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 20, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Baker was born in Canada in 1860, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Josie Kenley, who was born in Michigan in 1857. Three children blessed this union, Pearl, Minnie and Roswell. They have an elegant 20 acre farm with good buildings.

Baker, W. W., Dealer in Produce and Farm Implements, Clyde. Mr. Baker was born in Oakland County in 1860. He was married to Bertha Clark. Three children blessed this union, R. C., E. W. and Ceila May. In 1900 his wife died. Mr. Baker contracted a second marriage with Edyth M. Gordon.

Baldwin, Arthur D., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 9, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Baldwin was born in Oakland County in 1863. He is married to Libbie Beebe, who is also a native of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are the parents of two children, Harrison M. and Maurice E. They have a nice farm of about 162 acres which is known as Pleasant View Dairy Farm, and make a specialty of Dairy Farming.

Ballard, Alfonso, Farmer, S. 16, T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Ballard was born in Oakland County in 1854. He is married to Mary Perigo, who is also a native of Michigan. Seven children blessed this union, Alfonso, Ernest, Arthur, Jay, Charles, Harold and Claude. They have a good farm of about 85 acres, and are one of the representative families of the Township.

Ballard, Elmer, Deputy Sheriff and Proprietor of Livery and Sale Stables, Holly. Mr. Ballard was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has held various local offices. He is married to Maggie Mosher, who was born in New York in 1867. Three children blessed this union, Hazel M., Glen E. and Clarence A. Mr. Ballard has conducted the First House Livery in Holly for the past six years, where his good accommodations and reasonable rates have established for him a profitable business.

Ballard, Milo, Farmer, S. 19, T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Ballard was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has served as a School Officer for six years and as Township Treasurer for one year. He is married to Carrie Frisbie. Two children blessed this union, M. Marguerite and Harold F. They have managed the farm of Mr. Ballard's parents, who are still living, for the past 20 years.

Bamber, Judson, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 15, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Bamber was born in Michigan in 1852, and in 1875 settled in Oakland County. He has served as school director for 11 years, and is prominent in local affairs. He is married to Mary Jane Richmond, also a native of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Bamber are the parents of one son, Ford J. They have a nice farm with extra good buildings, which is known as "Fair View."

Bancroft, C. B., Farmer, S. 21, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Bancroft was born in Oakland County in 1833. He has served as School Assessor for 25 years. He is married to Marbury Clark.

Banghart, A. R., Proprietor of Hotel, Leonard. Mr. Banghart was born in Oakland County in 1860. He also conducts a livery in connection with his hotel. Rates \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.

Banks, Chas. H., Farmer, S. 7-17, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Banks was born in Oakland County in 1836. He has served as Highway Commissioner. Mr. Banks is a veteran of the Civil War.

Banks, Earl, Farmer, S. 13-24, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Banks was born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1899. He has served as Township Treasurer for two years. He is married to Miss F. Simmons.

Barber, C. E., Farmer, S. 29, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford.

Barber, Julian P., Retired Farmer and Agent for Lamb & Adrian Wire Fence and Sharpless Cream Separator, S. 1, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Barber was born in Oakland County in 1858. He has served as School Officer for three years. He is married to Henrietta Haggadone. One child blessed this union, Eva A., who is now Mrs. A. F. Bogardus of Oxford. They have two nice farms of about 210 acres, and call the farm where they reside "Sunset View."

Barber, Mrs. Maria, Farmer, S. 29, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mrs. Barber was born in Oakland County in 1844. Her husband, Samuel B. Barber was born in Ohio in 1842, and died in 1895. Mr. Barber had held several local offices for a number of years. Two children blessed this union, Cassius E. and a daughter who died in infancy. Cassius, who is married to Millie Looney, has managed the farm for his mother since the death of his father.

Barbour, W. T., President, Detroit Stove Works, S. 14, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Barbour settled in Oakland County in 1903.

Barnes, C. C., Livery, Rochester. Mr. Barnes was born in Oakland County in 1873. He is proprietor of The Barnes Livery, and is a Stockholder in the Rochester Savings Bank and the Barnes Paper Co.

Bartlett, A. G., Farmer, Proprietor of Broad View Farm and Breeder of Merino Sheep and Polled Durham Cattle, S. 7, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Bartlett was born in Oakland County in 1870. He is married to Ida Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett are the parents of two children, Gladys I. and Earl C.

Bartlett, C. S., Farmer, Dairyman and Breeder of Berkshire Hogs, S. 28-34, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Bartlett was born in New York in 1856, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Carrie Osman.

Barton, Geo. W., Proprietor, Milford Marble and Granite Works, Milford. Mr. Barton was born in New York in 1865, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Bailey.

Bassett, Frank, Farmer, S. 33, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bassett was born in Oakland County in 1864.

Bassett, J., Insurance, 44 Home Bank Building, Detroit. Country home, S. 14, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bassett settled in Oakland County in 1905.

Baughn, Mark, Farmer, S. 24, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Baughn was born in Oakland County in 1839. He is married to Amelia Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Baughn are the parents of three children, May E., Almada and Lottie M. They have a good farm of 120 acres with good buildings.

Baum, Will, Livery, Birmingham, 1872.

Bauman, August, Farmer, S. 3, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Bauman was born in Germany in 1864, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Richard, who is also a native of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Bauman are the parents of three

- children, Joseph, Mary, and Frank. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Clover Dale Dairy Farm.
- Beach, Davis, Farmer and Proprietor of Maple Grove Farm, S. 21, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Beach was born in Oakland County in 1835. He is married to Jennie Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Beach are the parents of two children, U. S. and May L.
- Beach, Horace, Farmer and Breeder of Percheron Horses, Durham Cattle and Spanish Merino Sheep, S. 29, T. Rose, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Beach was born in Oakland County.
- Beagle, James, Retired Farmer, S. 20, T. Avon, P. O. 27 Seneca St., Pontiac. Mr. Beagle was born in Oakland County in 1832. He is married to Helen Nelson.
- Beardslee, Chester W., Farmer and Dealer in Produce, S. 8, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Beardslee was born in Michigan in 1869. He has served as Township School Inspector for four years, and has held other local offices. He is married to May E. Allen, who was born in Michigan in 1876. One child blessed this union, Mildred L. They have a large farm of about 335 acres with good buildings.
- Beardslee, Elmer C., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 6, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Beardslee was born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1862. He has served as Supervisor for three years, Treasurer two years, Superintendent of Poor for two terms and has held various school offices for 21 years. He is married to Emma Pralus, who was born in Michigan in 1864. One child, Fred C., blessed this union. Their farm is known as Point Creek Farm.
- Beardslee, Elmer E., Farmer, Breeder of Mules and Proprietor of Sashlaw Creek Farm, S. 35, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Beardslee was born in Oakland County, Michigan, in 1861. He is married to Aradell Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee are the parents of five children, Laverne, Irwin, Josephine, Clara and Irene.
- Beatty, R. J., Farmer, S. 24, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Beatty was born in Oakland County in 1877. He is married to Nellie Austin.
- Beardslee, Wm. R., Farmer, S. 13, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Beardslee was born in Oakland County in 1868. He has served as Postmaster. He is married to Alice Howard.
- Beattie, Renbow J., Farmer, S. 19, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Beattie was born in Oakland County in 1866.
- Becker, Fred, Farmer, Gardener and Dairyman, S. 4, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Becker was born in Germany in 1847, and in 1871 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Christina Brand, who was born in Germany in 1847, and died in 1897. Four children blessed this union, Louis E., Meta, Herbert C., and Anna C. Mr. Becker has a nice farm which is known as Avon Celery Farm. He makes a specialty of Garden Farming.
- Beckman, W. C., Farmer and Proprietor of Orchard Grove Farm, S. 36, T. Groveland, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Beckman was born in Germany in 1862, and was brought to Oakland County, Michigan in infancy. He is married to Lydia Kester. Two children blessed this union, Arthur C. and Frederick J.
- Beckwith, F. A., Farmer and Proprietor of Tenney Farm, S. 31, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Beckwith was born in Michigan in 1869, and in 1892 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mabel E. Tenney. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith are the parents of five children, Bertie K., Clara M., Herbert T., Flora A. and Walter F.
- Beckwith, Charles, Farmer, S. 2, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Beckwith was born in Germany in 1846, and in 1861 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Treasurer for several years. He is married to Annie E. Manning. Mr. Beckwith is a veteran of the Civil War.
- Bellford, Albert C., Farmer, S. 3, T. Holly, P. O. South Grand Blanc. Mr. Bellford was born in Oakland County in 1832. He has served as a school officer for three years and as Postmaster for about six years. He is married to Estelle J. Green, who was born in Michigan in 1862. Four children blessed this union, Harriette D., Maudie B., Lucille, (deceased) and Howard T. Mr. Bellford has a large tract of land containing about 160 acres, which is known as Bellford Stock Farm. He also has stone buildings and residences located in the village of Bellford, which place received its name through the families of Bellfords.
- Bell, John W., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 11, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bell was born in Oakland County in 1841.
- Bell, R. J., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 10-11, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bell was born in Oakland County, Michigan, in 1879.
- Benjamin, Wm. A., Farmer, S. 2, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Benjamin was born in Oakland County in 1849. He has served as Justice of the Peace for four years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Eva M. Taylor, who is also a native of Michigan. Two children blessed this union, Harry A. and Geo. I. Their place is known as Hill Side Farm.
- Bennett, Darwin D., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 35, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Bennett was born in Oakland County in 1830. He has served as School Director for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Alice M. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are the parents of two children, Jessie M. and Blanche L. They have a fine tract of land containing about 115 acres, with good buildings, which is known as Bennett Dairy Farm. Both daughters attend the Norman College.
- Bennett, W. W., Real Estate, 1209 Majestic Building, Detroit.
- Bentley, D. L., Farmer, S. 3, T. Novi, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Bentley was born in Oakland County in 1882. He has served as Postmaster. Mr. Bentley is married and is prominently identified with matters of local interest.
- Berger, Chas. W., Farmer, S. 6, T. Southfield, P. O. Franklin. Mr. Berger was born in Oakland County in 1867.
- Berridge, Wm. H., Farmer, S. 15, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Berridge was born in Oakland County in 1840. He has served as a school officer for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Emma Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Berridge are the parents of two children, Chas. W. and Lee W. Mr. and Mrs. Berridge own large farms with good buildings. Their son Charles owns 160 acres just east of his father's farm. Lee W. is president of the Bank of Dryden.
- Bentheim, August, Farmer, S. 20, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bentheim was born in 1866, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Bessinger & Moore, Real Estate, 205 Telegraph Building, Detroit.
- Bigelow, Charles A., Farmer, S. 35, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Bigelow was born in Oakland County in 1868. He has served as School Treasurer for three years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Emma Skelton. They have a nice farm with good buildings. His father died at the age of 44 years. The farm is known as the Bigelow Homestead.
- Bigelow, Chas. N., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 4, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Bigelow was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Mary M. Maybee, who was born in Michigan in 1865, and died in 1898. Two children blessed this union, Frederick N. and Jessie M. Mr. Bigelow owns large tracts of land in both Oakland and Isabella Counties. The place where they reside in Springfield Township is known as Bigelow Stock Farm.
- Bigelow, Thos. A., Farmer, S. 36, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bigelow was born in Oakland County in 1867.
- Bingham, C. A., Farmer, S. 5, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bingham was born in Oakland County in 1875. He was elected Township Treasurer in 1907.
- Bingham, George, Merchant, S. 5, T. Southfield, P. O. Franklin. Mr. Bingham was born in Oakland County in 1855. He has served as
- Postmaster and Supervisor of Southfield Township, and is prominently identified with matters of local interest.
- Bingham, L. D., Farmer, S. 9, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bingham was born in Oakland County in 1865.
- Bird, Eli, Farmer and President of the First State and Savings Bank, S. 36, T. Groveland, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Bird was born in Groveland Township, Oakland County, in 1849. In 1872 he was married to Hulda G. Ogden. Three children blessed this union, Mable L., Florence G., (deceased) and Israel S.
- Bird, Elsie, Farmer and Dealer in Horses, S. 36, T. Groveland, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Bird was born in Groveland Township, Oakland County in 1845. He was married to Lucy B. Crosby who died in 1883. In 1884 he was married to Annie M. Walton, to which union was born three children, Ellen A., Ellis E. and Frank, and an adopted child, John T. Mr. Bird's farm is known as The Horseman's Home. Mr. Bird is a veteran of the Civil War.
- Bishop, Jas., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 35, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Bishop was born in England in 1843, and in 1867 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Moderator, Director and Assessor for nine years. He is married to Olive Quackenbush. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are the parents of one child, Bertha L. They own a splendid tract of 117 acres which is known as Maple Row Farm.
- Bixby, Mrs. Flora E., Farmer, S. 6, T. Avon, P. O. Pontiac. Mrs. Bixby was born in Michigan in 1862, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. She was married to Oliver Bixby who was born in New York in 1848 and died in 1903. Six children blessed this union, Mena A., Elmer O., Pearl M., Della M., Lincoln A. and Olive M. She has a nice farm with good buildings.
- Blair, M. R., Groceries and Drugs, Birmingham. Mr. Blair was born in Oakland County in 1858. He has served as School Inspector and Village Treasurer, and is prominently identified with local affairs.
- Blakesley, R. E., Attorney, Pontiac.
- Blakesley, G. A., Farmer, S. 2, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Blakesley was born in Oakland County in 1855. He has served as Commissioner for three years and as School Trustee for six years. He is married to Della A. Beatty.
- Blakesley, J. R., Hardware, Birmingham. Mr. Blakesley was born in Oakland County in 1878.
- Blunt, Martin H., Farmer and Auctioneer, S. 1, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Warren. Mr. Blunt was born in Michigan in 1849, and in 1859 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Superintendent of Schools of Royal Oak Township for 9 years, Township Treasurer 1 year, Drain Commissioner 2 years and as a teacher in the public schools for 3 years. He is married to Kate Sumner, who was born in Canada in 1859. Five children blessed this union, Waldo E., Loren O., Louisa E., Milford H. and Bertha L. Their farm is known as the Clay Loom Dairy Farm.
- Boening, Frederick, Farmer, S. 36, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Boening was born in Germany in 1859, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Kaeding, who is also a native of Germany. Nine children blessed this union, Albert E., Lewis J., Louise R., Walter F., Myrtle W., Elmer F., Martin H., Leslie G. and Millard H. Their farm is known as Shady Lawn Place.
- Boillat, A., Builder and Contractor, Novi. Mr. Boillat was born in Switzerland in 1834, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County.
- Bond, Fred M., Lawyer, Pontiac.
- Bone, Stephen A., Farmer, S. 30, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Bloomfield. Mr. Bone was born in Oakland County in 1837.
- Booth, G. G., Publisher and President Detroit Evening News Co., S. 22, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Address, Care Evening News, Detroit.
- Borden, Frank, Farmer, S. 29, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Borden was born in Michigan in 1838, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mary Randall.
- Bour, J., Farmer, S. 13, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Bour was born in Germany in 1859, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Minnie Sexton.
- Bourne, A. T., S. 8-17, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Bourne was born in Oakland County in 1880. He is married to Florence Crawford.
- Boutell, Chauncey D., Farmer, S. 4, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Boutell was born in Michigan in 1843, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Officer for 10 years, and was receiver for Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for 18 years. He was married to Jane Ann Booth, deceased. Five children blessed this union, Grace, (deceased) Lorenzo S., Wm. J. (deceased) Ira D. and Helen. Mr. Boutell contracted a second marriage with Fannie J. Oviatt. They own two well appointed farms in Orion Township and a farm in Tuscola County.
- Bowden, Andrew J., Farmer, S. 6, T. Southfield, P. O. Franklin. Mr. Bowden was born in Oakland County in 1868.
- Bowen, Geo., Farmer, S. 17, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Bowen was born in England in 1839, and in 1849 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Elizabeth Toly. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen are the parents of four children, Ada, Friend, John and Frank.
- Boyle, D., Elevator, Milford.
- Boys Home and Arcambal Association, S. 36, T. Farmington, P. O. Charlevoix. The Home is an institution supported by private subscription, for the purpose of caring for neglected, dependent and delinquent boys from the City of Detroit. The institution is about six years old, and up to the 1st of April, 1907 was located in Detroit. The institution is educational, Homer T. Lane is Manager.
- Brace, Isaac, Farmer, S. 36, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Brace was born in Michigan in 1837, and in 1866 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Louise Durwenderler, who was born in Belgium in 1854. Six children blessed this union, Mary, Amelia, Edward, Walter, Russell and Raulie. Their farm is known as Maple Grove Farm.
- Bradway, Albert, Farmer, S. 7, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bradway was born in New Jersey in 1830, and in 1868 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Render. Mr. and Mrs. Bradway are the parents of two children, Ira J. and Minnie. They have a nice farm which is known as Prairie Lawn.
- Brail, Edward, Farmer, S. 8, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Brail was born in Michigan in 1862, and in 1864 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Veda Laid. Three children blessed this union, B. E., Elva C. and Rexa M. Mr. Brail is proprietor of Sunny Side Farm.
- Brandt, Oscar, Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Durham Cattle, S. 4, T. Brandon, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Brandt was born in Michigan in 1855. He is married to Susan Bartenfelder. Mr. and Mrs. Brandt are the parents of four children, Grace, Clarence, Mable and Florence. Mr. Brandt is proprietor of Spruce Lawn Farm.
- Brass, J. L., Fish Cultivist, S. 10, T. Waterford, P. O. Drayton Plains. Mr. Brass was born in Scotland in 1874, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Assessor for years. He is married to Elizabeth Spaulding.
- Brassow, Crist, Farmer, S. 26, Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Brassow was born in Germany in 1855, and in 1874 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Brendel, Thomas, Farmer, S. 20, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Brendel was born in Oakland County in 1871. He has served as School Director for five years, School Inspector 2 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Nora Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Brendel are the parents of three children, Stewart, Leo and Alice. They own a large farm 200 acres with good buildings.
- Brewster, E. A., Farmer, S. 32, T. Oakland, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Brewster was born in Oakland County in 1860.
- Brewster, Ezra, Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 32, T. Oakland, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Brewster was born in Oakland County in 1846. He is married to Sarah A. Perry. One child blessed this union, Oscar. Mr. Brewster is proprietor of Valley Farm.
- Bridgman, Richard F., Farmer, Milford. Mr. Bridgman was born in Oakland County in 1847. He has served as Township Treasurer three years, Highway Commissioner one year, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mary A. Soulbey. They are one of the larger farm owners of the township, and also have some good property in the Village of Milford, where they reside.
- Bridson, James, Blacksmith, South Lyon. Mr. Bridson was born in Oakland County in 1868. He has served as Village Trustee for years, and holds the office of Village Marshal. He is married and is prominently identified with matters of local interest.
- Brinkey, Henry, Farmer, S. 23, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Brinkey was born in Michigan in 1872, and in 1889 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Elvina Grubb. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkey are the parents of one child, Cora E. They own a nice 20 acre farm with good buildings.
- Bristol, Ezra C., Farmer, S. 4, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Bristol was born in Oakland County in 1865. He has served as School Inspector.
- Bromley, Owen, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 30, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Bromley was born in England in 1859, and in 1871 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Ada Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Bromley are the parents of five children, Nellie, James, Alice, George and Clifford.
- Bronidge, Eli P., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 8, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Bronidge was born in Oakland County in 1878. He is married to Frances Van Horn. One son blessed this union, Foster. Mr. Bronidge calls his place the Fairview Stock Farm. He manages the large farms of his mother and grandmother.
- Bronidge, Geo. F., Register of Deeds, Pontiac.
- Bronidge, J. H., Attorney, Pontiac.
- Bronson, D. L., Farmer and Threshing Machine Operator, S. 11, T. Brandon, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Bronson was born in Michigan in 1862. He is married to Minnie L. Taylor. One daughter blessed this union. She is now the wife of Wm. H. Addis, and resides in this township. Mr. Bronson's farm is known as Pleasant View Farm.
- Brooks, James, Real Estate, 305 Whitney Opera Building, Detroit. Mr. Brooks was born in Oakland County in 1839. He has served as Township Treasurer and Supervisor.
- Brooks, Jos., Farmer, S. 9, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Brooks was born in Oakland County in 1861. He has served as clerk, and at present holds the office of Supervisor.
- Brossus, Allen, Farmer and Breeder of Sheep, S. 10, T. Groveland, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Brossus was born in Oakland County in 1860. He is married to Georgia Raton. Mr. and Mrs. Brossus are the parents of two children, Winnie E., (deceased) and Lena L. Mr. Brossus is proprietor of Orchard Home Farm.
- Brown, Bayard, Farmer, S. 21, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Brown settled in Oakland County in 1904.
- Brown, Geo. A., County Clerk, Pontiac.
- Brown, L. L., Farmer, S. 35, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Brown was born in Oakland County in 1870. He is married to Nettie Nesl. One child, Eva D., blessed this union.
- Brown, M. S., Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Durham Cattle, S. 13, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Brown was born in Michigan in 1876, and has lived in Oakland County since infancy. He is married to Hattie Bell Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of two children, Klebert L. and Tobias H. Mr. Brown is proprietor of Kelly Lake Farm.
- Brown, Robert S., Farmer, S. 27, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Highland. Mr. Brown was born in Michigan in 1856, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County. He has served as a school officer for 12 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Lillie Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of two children, Collins R. and Lawrence M. They have a well appointed farm with good buildings.
- Brown, Seymour, Farmer, S. 21, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Brown was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is treasurer of Novi Township, and has held the offices of Director and Treasurer of Schools for years. He is married to Gertrude M. Mathewson.
- Brown, Thomas R., Farmer, S. 29, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Brown was born in England in 1835, and in 1856 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a school officer for 12 years. He is married to Eleanor Rossman. Five children blessed this union, Leora, Bertha L., T. Asar, Edith L. and Lulu Grace. Their place is known as Oak Grove Farm.
- Brown, Wallace A., Farmer, S. 30, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Brown was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as School Director for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mary E. Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of one son, G. Frank. They have a good tract of about 161 acres which is known as Sunny Slopes.
- Brush, A. P., Farmer and Manufacturer, S. 25, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham, 1840.
- Buell, Wm. H., Farmer, Threshing Machine Operator and Breeder of High Grade Stock, S. 1, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Buell was born in Pennsylvania in 1855, and has lived in Oakland County, Michigan since infancy. He is married to Mary Westphal. Mr. and Mrs. Buell are the parents of four children, Orr L., Arthur L., Coral M. and Dale O. They own several nice farms in Oakland County.
- Bunn, Bert, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 2-10, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Bunn was born in Oakland County in 1875. He has served as School Director for several years. He is married to Mabel Stephens.
- Buno, Ralph, Farmer, S. 27, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Buno was born in New York in 1834, and in 1870 settled in Oakland County, Mich. He is married to Matilda A. Baker, who is also a native of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Buno are the parents of two children, Wilbur M., (deceased) and Laverne L. They have a nice farm with substantial buildings.
- Burdick, Robert, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 13, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Burdick was born in Oakland County in 1854. He is married to Melina J. Porter. Their farm is known as Mountain Ash Stock Farm. Mr. Burdick makes a specialty of breeding trotting horses.
- Burnham, Delos R., Farmer, S. 28, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Burnham was born in New York in 1845. He has served as Deputy Sheriff of Holly Village for two years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Jennie S. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham are the parents of two children, Alice H. and Glennie H. They lived in Holly Village from 1873 to 1887, when they moved to Detroit, and for 17 years were engaged in the mercantile business. They then returned to their farm, which is known as The Bungalow.
- Burns, Geo. W., Supervisor and Liveryman, Leonard. Mr. Burns was born in Oakland County in 1862.
- Burridge, C. W., Real Estate, Pontiac.
- Bush, John H., Farmer and Drover, S. 13, T. Rose, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Bush was born in Oakland County in 1870. He is married to Nellie Leary. One child, Zetta E., blessed this union. Mr. Bush is proprietor of Evergreen Farm.
- Butterfield, L. H., Farmer, S. 5, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Butterfield was born in Oakland County in 1865. He has served as School Director for years, and holds the office of Moderator at the present time. He is married to Laura McCullough.
- Cady, Daniel J., Farmer, S. 19, T. Holly, P. O. Fenton. Mr. Cady was born in Oakland County in 1840. He has served as School Director

- for over 20 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Lydia M. Berry, who was born in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cady are the parents of two children, Bertha A., (now Mrs. F. Newton), and Mildred E. They have a nice farm with good buildings.
- Campbell, David L.**, Farmer, Raiser of Poultry and Agent for the Monitor Fire Insurance Company of Oakland County, S. 26, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Campbell was born in Michigan in 1847. He has served as Justice of the Peace 2 years, School Director 3 years, and Trustee for Royal Oak High School for 3 years. He is married to Julia H. Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of four children, Charles B., J. William, Ruth A. (now Mrs. Geo. Schlosky), and John D. Their place is known as Oakland Poultry Farm.
- Campbell, Geo.**, Farmer and Proprietor of Sun Set Hill Farm, S. 1, T. Novi, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Campbell was born in Canada in 1854, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director for several years. He is married to Miss Anna Campbell.
- Campbell, John B.**, Farmer, S. 6, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Campbell was born in Michigan in 1869, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Ella L. Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of seven children, Mary, Myrtle, Bernice, Della, Donna, John and Donald.
- Campbell, Milton W.**, Farmer, S. 5, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Campbell was born in Oakland County in 1836. He has served as Justice of the Peace 11 years, Member of the Board of Review 6 years and School Officer 6 years. He is married to Louisa Taylor. One child, Harold T., blessed this union. Their farm is known as Two Oaks.
- Casfield, Lucius C.**, Farmer, S. 27, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Casfield was born in Oakland County in 1839. He has served as School Moderator 3 years. He was married to Louise Goley who was born in 1834 and died in 1874. One child, William G., blessed this union. Mr. Casfield was married the second time to Jesse Wiley, who was born in Ohio in 1837. Three children blessed this union, Bertha N., Bernice E. and Jennie L. They are one of the representative families of the county.
- Cannon, Howard B.**, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 9, T. Aven, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Cannon was born in Michigan in 1868, and in 1909 settled in Oakland County. He is married to May Varney. Five children blessed this union, Lucy M., Laura A., Guy H. M., and Harold B. and Helen M., twins. Their farm is known as Walnut Knolls. Mr. Cannon makes a specialty of Dairy Farming.
- Carmer, A. O.**, Farmer, Dairyman and Proprietor of Elm Dale Dairy Farm, S. 11, T. Brandon, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Carmer was born in Michigan in 1874. He is married to Catherine M. Crawford.
- Carpenter, Geo. A.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 36, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Carpenter was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as School Director for four years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Nettie D. Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are the parents of three children, Faye Gibson, Alvene M. (deceased) and Nyall James. Their place is known as Clover Dale Farm.
- Carpenter, Geo. W.**, Farmer, S. 7, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Carpenter was born in Michigan in 1855, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mrs. John McCully. Their place is known as the McCully Homestead.
- Carpenter, Judson**, Farmer, S. 23, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Carpenter was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County. He has a nice farm of about 100 acres with good buildings. He lives with his mother, his father having died in 1892.
- Carpenter, Julius**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 28, T. Orion, P. O. Farnes. Mr. Carpenter was born in Massachusetts in 1836. He has served as a school officer for 15 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to R. M. Rollison, who was born in New Jersey in 1836. Three children blessed this union, Minnie, (now Mrs. A. G. Briggs), Oscar M. and Charles A. They have a large farm of about 371 acres with commodious and substantial buildings. Their place is known as Farnes Farm.
- Carr, Dr. W. H.**, Physician and Surgeon, Davisburg. Dr. Carr was born March 21st, 1876 in Wood County, Ohio. He attended the public schools until he had reached the age of 18 years, when he entered the Valparaiso College, Valparaiso, Indiana, graduating in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1903 he graduated from the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College. On July 15th of the same year he was married to Bessie Loveland of Chicago. From this time until September 1903 he practiced medicine in South Dakota. He then spent a year in the Medical Department of the University of Illinois, graduating from that institution in 1904. He then located at Rays, Ohio, where he continued the practice of medicine until he located at Davisburg, Michigan in August 1906.
- Carter, Henry**, Farming and Railroading, S. 33, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Carter was born in England in 1820, and in 1858 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Emma Blakely.
- Case, Geo. W.**, Farmer, S. 16, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Case was born in New York in 1847, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Maria Breckinridge, who was born in Ohio in 1847, and died in 1896. Eight children blessed this union, Corn, Nellie, Lottie, Abbie, Altie, Maggie, Robert and Mildred.
- Cassels, Robert**, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 22, T. Aven, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Cassels was born in Canada in 1852, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Georgina D. Meyers. One child blessed this union, Nellie M. They own a nice farm on the line of the Detroit United Railway which is known as Clover Dale Farm.
- Cavanaugh, Lott**, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 18, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Cavanaugh was born in Oakland County in 1867. He is married to Bridget Connors, who was born in England in 1868. Seven children blessed this union, John L., Jessie C., Annie M., Emma A., Estella M., Cornelius L. and Joseph B. Their place is known as Walnut Ridge Farm.
- Challis, John**, Farm Machinery, South Lyon. Mr. Challis was born in England in 1832, and in 1870 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Treasurer for years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mary E. Grady.
- Chamberlain, John**, Contractor and Builder, Wixom. Mr. Chamberlain was born in Oakland County in 1861. He makes a specialty of fence building.
- Chamberlain, S. C.**, Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 31, T. Oakland, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Chamberlain was born in Oakland Township, Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Ella Cotcher. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are the parents of one child, Florence A. Mr. Chamberlain is Proprietor of Winesgreen Farm. He makes a specialty of the raising of Peaches.
- Chambers, Fred B.**, Hotel, Pontiac. Mr. Chambers was born in Michigan in 1860, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County. He has served as a school officer for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Carrie B. Shelp. Mr. Chambers conducts a first class hotel at 91 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac, which is noted for its prompt service and first class meals. It is located on a corner lot, and has a good bar in connection. Mr. Chambers makes a rate of a \$1.50 per day.
- Chandler, Ed.**, Citizens, Pontiac. Mr. Chandler was born in Oakland County in 1877. He is married, and is prominently identified with matters of local interest.
- Chapman, C. S.**, President and General Manager, Western Knitting Mills, Rochester. Mr. Chapman was born in Ploverville, Vt., in 1864. At the age of sixteen he left school and entered the employ of R. J. Vose & Co., retail clothing dealers, Ludlow, Vt., remaining with them one year, leaving them to enter the employ of Jordon, Marsh & Co., wholesale Dry Goods Dealers, Boston, Mass. Later with his parents he removed to Detroit, Michigan, and there entered the employ of Edson, Moore & Co., wholesale Dry Goods Dealers, where he remained for ten years, four years of which was spent in the house, and six years as traveling salesman on the road. In 1891 he engaged in establishing the house since known as the Western Knitting Mills, which can now boast of such a splendid plant. Personally he is well known to most of the jobbing trade who handle this class of goods throughout the United States.
- Chapman, R.**, Farmer and Proprietor of Lake Resort, S. 2, T. Novi, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Chapman was born in Oakland County in 1849. He has served as Township Clerk and Treasurer for years. He is married to Lucinda Hammond. Mr. Chapman conducts a first class lake resort, where he has good boats to rent.
- Chapman, William C.**, Secretary and Treasurer of the Western Knitting Mills, was born at Proctorsville, Vt., March 11, 1866. Removed with his parents to Detroit, Michigan, in 1880. There he attended business college, from which he graduated in 1881, entering the employ of W. C. Yawkey as bookkeeper, remaining with him until 1887, when he left his employ to engage in the lumber business in Rhineland, Wis. He remained there three years, when he sold out and returned to Detroit, Michigan. In 1891 he purchased an interest in the Western Knitting Mills, removing to Rochester, Michigan, at that time to take charge of their yarn mill. Mr. Chapman served three years very acceptably as President of the Village of Rochester, and is a wide-awake and progressive citizen.
- Charlick, L. J.**, Farmer and Breeder of Hogs, Sheep and Cattle, S. 8, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Charlick was born in Michigan in 1874, and has resided in Oakland County since infancy. He is married to Bessie Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Charlick are the parents of two children, Willard J. Raymond and an infant.
- Childs, Fred**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 35, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Childs was born in New York in 1897, and in 1898 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to L. Belle Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Childs are the parents of three children, Freida Beech, Glen H. and Ida Belle. They have managed his father's farm for the past 10 years. Their place is known as Spring Lake Farms.
- Chipman, B. B.**, Sign Writer and Decorator, Pontiac. Mr. Chipman was born in Oakland County in 1876.
- Chipman, H. S.**, President American Savings Bank, Pontiac.
- Chute, Chas. W.**, Contractor, Pontiac.
- Citizens Realty Co., Ltd.**, Room 3 McGraw Building, 153 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.
- Citizens Savings Bank, John Lane**, President; General Banking, Holly.
- Citizens State Savings Bank, Frank Thurston**, President; John W. Fox, Vice President; L. M. Carlson, Cashier; General Banking. Capital \$20,000.00. Organized April 1, 1907, Orion, Michigan.
- Clark, Jonathan L.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 4, T. Addison, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Clark was born in Oakland County in 1843. He has served as School Officer for over 20 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Ellen Lee, who was born in England in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of ten children, Minnie, Joseph A., Jennie, James R., Mary E., Isabelle, Emma, Herbert J., Geo. E. and Lee J. They are one of the most extensive property owners in the township, owning farms containing 820 acres in Oakland County and 270 acres in Leapeur County. Their place is known as Clark Homestead Farm.
- Clark, J. V.**, Operates and controls the tract known as the Elijah B. Clark Homestead, on Section 25, Orion Township, taken up from the government in 1830, the title of which has remained continuously in the family ever since. Mr. Clark, who is a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, is a prominent and representative citizen of his section, taking an active part in all matters, educational, political and fraternal. He has been prominent in various farmers organizations, and has served his township upon the Board of Supervisors and for many years as School and other officers. He was united in marriage in 1889 to Carrie B. Latta of the same township.
- Clark, Rosaline, Jr.**, Farmer, S. 23, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Clark was born in Oakland County in 1877. He is married to Edith L. Beardslee. Two children blessed this union, Ferris B. and Kenneth M. Their place is known as the Seaside Valley Farm.
- Clark, Silas**, Farmer, S. 25, T. Novi, P. O. Northville. Mr. Clark was born in Oakland County in 1858. He has served as Postmaster. He is married to Flora Spencer.
- Clark, Thomas**, Farmer, S. 9-11, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Clark was born in England in 1833, and in 1860 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Postmaster. He is married to Ann Johnston.
- Clemens, Raymond**, Manager and Bookkeeper for Pontiac Brewery, Pontiac. Mr. Clemens was born in Michigan in 1899, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County.
- Clum, Sherman S.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 3, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Clum was born in New York in 1849, and in 1852 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director six years and President of Farmers Club one year, and has held other local offices. He is married to Fannie J. Bamber. Mr. and Mrs. Clum are the parents of three children, Viletta, (deceased) Eva B., (deceased) and Merrill S., who is attending the Detroit Institute. Their farm is known as Pleasant View.
- Cole, Benjamin E.**, Farmer, S. 9, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Cole was born in Oakland County in 1860. He has served as Township Treasurer one year and Justice of the Peace one year. He is married to Orpha Aldrich. Seven children blessed this union, Fannie E., Robert C., Benjamin C., Charles W., Floyd G., Herman H. and Pearl Ellsworth. Their place is known as City View.
- Cole, Bert**, Farmer, S. 34, T. Southfield, P. O. Redford. Mr. Cole was born in Michigan in 1868, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County.
- Cole, Charles E.**, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 4, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Cole was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as a School Officer for 12 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Elizabeth A. Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of one child, Chester J. They own a good farm with substantial buildings which is known as Rivergreen Hill.
- Cole, Christopher**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 9, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Cole was born in New Jersey in 1836. He has served as Postmaster six years, Supervisor four years, Township Treasurer four years and Treasurer of The Monitor Fire Insurance Company of Oakland County for six years. He was married to Margie Wyker, who was born in New Jersey in 1845, and died in 1893. One child, Grace L., blessed this union. She is now Mrs. Ira Hadden. Mr. Cole has a large farm with good buildings. The son-in-law also owns a large tract which is known as Pine Grove Stock Farm.
- Collier, W. W.**, Farmer and Manufacturer, S. 4, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac.
- Colin, Homer H.**, Attorney, Pontiac.
- Combs, W. R.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 21, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Combs was born in New York in 1831, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director for three years, and has held other local offices. He was married to Violetta Case, who was born in 1849 and died in 1894. One son, Raymond O. C., blessed this union. He contracted a second marriage with Jennie S. Case, who was born in 1847. They own a nice farm with a comfortable dwelling, which is known as Glen Dale.
- Comiskey, M.**, Ice Dealer and Drayage, South Lyon. Mr. Comiskey was born in Michigan in 1866, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Constable and Village Marshall for years. Mr. Comiskey has been in the ice and dray business for 12 years.
- Congdon & Glaspie**, Publishers, Oxford. Congdon and Glaspie have been in business in Oxford since 1898, where they publish The Oxford Leader. They are hatters in their line, and are one of the representative concerns of the county.
- Conroy, Edward**, Farmer, S. 25, E. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Conroy was born in Oakland County in 1845.
- Cooke, Chas. E.**, Farmer, S. 3, T. Springfield, P. O. Holly. Mr. Cooke was born in New York in 1880, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to L. May Wilson. They have good buildings on their farm of 163 acres which is known as Wilson Homestead Farm.
- Cooper, Lester**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 11, T. Commerce, P. O. Detroit. Mr. Cooper was born in Michigan in 1848, and in 1905 settled in Oakland County. He is married and is one of the prominent farmers of the county.
- Cooper, S. S.**, Farmer, S. 27, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Cooper was born in Oakland County in 1845.
- Coryell, R. J.**, Nursery, S. 35, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Coryell settled in Oakland County in 1905.
- Covett, K. S.**, Farmer, S. 23, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Covett was born in Oakland County in 1852. He has served as School Director. He is married to Mary B. Bacon.
- Covett, F. L.**, Prosecuting Attorney, Pontiac.
- Covett, H. H.**, Farmer, S. 9, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Covett was born in Oakland County in 1849. He is married to Belinda Terry.
- Cox, C. R.**, Farmer, S. 9, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Cox was born in Michigan in 1835, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Postmaster for years. He is married to Mary W. Kirkland.
- Cox, J. M.**, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 36, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Cox was born in England in 1852, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Crane, E. M.**, Farmer, S. 2-3-10, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Crane was born in Michigan in 1854, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County. He holds the office of Highway Commissioner. He is married to Florence Ryan.
- Crawford & Crawford**, Abstractors, Pontiac.
- Crawford, C. W.**, Retired Farmer, Birmingham. Mr. Crawford was born in Oakland County in 1852.
- Crawford, Duncan**, Farmer, S. 29, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Crawford was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Mable Palmer. One daughter, Hester L., blessed this union. They have a good farm with comfortable dwelling.
- Crawford, G. Emerson**, Farmer, S. 34, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Crawford was born in Oakland County in 1854. He is married to Emma Vashinder. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are the parents of two children, C. Leroy and C. Harold. They own a nice farm of about 320 acres with good buildings, which is known as Maple Street Farm.
- Crawford, John E.**, Postmaster, Milford. Mr. Crawford was born in Oakland in 1832. He has served as Postmaster for 9 years, Village President one year, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mary Hagelorn. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are the parents of one daughter, F. Inez. Mr. Crawford is one of the most enterprising representative citizens of Milford.
- Crawford, Levi S.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 23, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Crawford was born in Oakland County in 1849. He has served as School Director for six years, Member Board of Review 2 years, and also holds the office of Justice of the Peace. He is married to Sarah A. Lyon. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are the parents of one child, Homer S.
- Crofoot, C. G.**, Proprietor of Hotel Clinton, Pontiac. Mr. Crofoot was born in New York in 1840, and in 1855 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Emma Mackley.
- Crohn & Green**, Real Estate and Insurance, Pontiac.
- Cromie, Robert**, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 17, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Cromie was born in Michigan in 1855, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Officer for nine years, and has held other public offices. He is married to Ellen Cromie. Mr. and Mrs. Cromie are the parents of six children, Mable, Alma, Herbert, Sarah, Flora and one who died in infancy. Their place is known as Northwood Dairy Farm.
- Crosks, John**, Farmer, S. 24, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Crosks was born in Oakland County in 1883. He has served as Constable.
- Crosby, S. Levern**, Farmer, S. 36, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkson. Mr. Crosby was born in Oakland County in 1870. He is married to Grace M. Green. They own a good tract of about 144 acres with good buildings, which is known as Fair View Farm.
- Croup, Lewis C.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 13, T. Groveland, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Croup was born in New York in 1853, and in 1872 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Miranda Bixler. Mr. and Mrs. Croup are the parents of three children, Homer A., Florence E. and Claud L. Their place is known as Poplar Lawn Farm.
- Crumm, C.**, Farmer, S. 9, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Crumm was born in Germany in 1866, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Lena Sallow.
- Cumlin, D. R.**, Farmer, S. 8, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Cumlin was born in Brantford, Canada in 1878, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Currie, C. W.**, Farmer, S. 13, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Currie was born in New York in 1842, and in 1857 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served two terms as Highway Commissioner. He is married to Ester Bryant.
- Curtis, Wm. D.**, Farmer and U. S. Rural Mail Carrier, S. 9, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Curtis was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County. He has served as a member of the Board of Review for two years, and as School Inspector for four years. He was married to Anna Rice, who was born in 1872 and died in 1897. One child, Stanley E., blessed this union. He was married the second time to Winnifred Weeks, who was born in Michigan in 1880. One son, Charles E., blessed this union. They own several parcels of land with good dwelling. Mr. Curtis has been a Rural Mail Carrier for the last five years.
- Cuthbert, James**, Farmer and Proprietor of Sunny Side Farm, S. 4, T. White Lake, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Cuthbert was born in Oakland County in 1854. He has held the office of Supervisor for over seven years. He is married to Rebecca Ogden. Three children blessed this union, Joseph F., (deceased) Isaac M. and Ida J.
- Dahlmann, Theodor**, Jeweler, Rochester. Mr. Dahlmann was born in New York in 1852, and in 1859 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Clerk at different periods for about 20 years, Postmaster 4 years, Justice of the Peace 4 years, City Clerk 2 years, Assessor 4 years, and Notary Public 20 years. He has been in the jewelry business in Rochester since he was a young boy, and also does considerable conveyancing.
- Daily Gazette**, Newspaper, Pontiac.
- Dally & Langer**, (F. W. Dally-Geo. S. Langer) Real Estate and Abstracts, 9 Walker Block, Detroit.
- Daversaux, Jas. S.**, Contractor and Builder, Novi. Mr. Daversaux was born in Oakland County in 1861. He is married to Miss O. Van- wurner.
- Davidson, Jas.**, Farmer, S. 33, T. Troy, P. O. Clawson. Mr. Davidson was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1837, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County.

- Davidson, John, Farmer, S. 33, T. Troy, P. O. Clawson. Mr. Davidson was born in Ontario, Canada in 1832, and in 1866 settled in Oakland County.
- Davis, Arthur M., Farmer, S. 30, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Davis was born in Oakland County in 1869. He is married to May E. Serrell. They own a nice farm of about 80 acres which is known as Clover Valley Farm.
- Davis, Edward, Farmer and Dealer in Hay, S. 3-10, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Davis was born in England in 1861, and in 1870 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Officer for several years. He is married to Miss M. Renwick.
- Davis, E. Levern, Farmer and Dealer in Live Stock, S. 17, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Davis was born in Oakland County in 1870. He has served as Supervisor for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Gertrude Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of two children, Alene M. and Sarita T. Mr. Davis owns a nice farm of 90 acres, and has managed the Michigan Premium Stock Farm for the last five years. He is an extensive dealer in Live Stock.
- Davis, Joseph P., Section Foreman, South Lyon. Mr. Davis was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County.
- Davis, Richard P., Farmer, S. 36, T. Pontiac, P. O. Amy. Mr. Davis was born in Oakland County in 1869. He has held the office of Township Clerk for over four years. He is married to Jennie Barrow.
- Davis, Wm. O., Farmer, S. 30, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Davis was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1842. He is a veteran of the Civil war, and participated in several notable battles. He was married to Nancy Shoemaker, who was born in 1841 in New York, and died in 1903. One son, Joseph H. blessed this union. Mr. Davis owns several good farms in Oakland County.
- Dawson, Byron, Farmer, S. 17, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Dawson was born in Oakland County in 1874.
- Dawson, Geo. W., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 25, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Dawson was born in Oakland County in 1869.
- Deacon & Becker, Wholesale Lignit Dealers, Pontiac.
- DeConick, John, Farmer and Commercial Traveler, S. 35, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. DeConick was born in Oakland County in 1839. He has served as Township Treasurer. He is married and is one of the representative men of the county.
- DeCom, John, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 19, T. Holly, P. O. Fenton. Mr. DeCom was born in Oakland County in 1860. He has served as School Treasurer for six years. His two sisters, Julia and Alice A. reside with him, and also are heirs to the estate of their parents. The farm consists of about 260 acres of good land with substantial buildings. Their father settled on the place in 1846, and five years later was married. He died in 1906 at the age of 83 years. Their mother died in 1899 at the age of 76. The place is known as DeCom's Pioneer Farm.
- Deer, Frank, Livery, Novi. Mr. Deer was born in Canada in 1865, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Eva McCrumb.
- DeGarmo, A. D., Breeder of Short Horn Cattle, S. 22, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. DeGarmo was born in Michigan in 1845, and in 1867 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Emily C. Omstedt. Mr. and Mrs. DeGarmo are the parents of eight children, Henry J., John A., Anna M., Sarah, Dale, Elias, Clara and Irene. Their place is known as the DeGarmo Stock Farm.
- DeGarmo, H. J., Farmer and Breeder of Oxford Down Sheep and Short Horn Cattle, and Agent for Page Fence Co., S. 7, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. DeGarmo was born in Oakland County in 1865. He is married to Effie A. Lockwood. Two children blessed this union, Raymond J. and Cornelia M. Mr. DeGarmo is proprietor of Pick Stone Farm.
- Demay, Cornelius, Farmer, S. 15, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Demay was born in Holland in 1848, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Constable for two years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Lena Massey, who was born in New York in 1856. Two children blessed this union, Mary S. and Jennette, (both deceased). They own a nice farm close to Rochester which is known as River Side Farm.
- Dennis, Amzi, Farmer, S. 12, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Dennis was born in New Jersey in 1830, and in 1833 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Augusta Hammond. One child, Irene, blessed this union.
- Dernberger, A. P., Farmer, S. 16, T. Addison, P. O. Leonard. Mr. Dernberger was born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1868. He has served as Highway Commissioner. He is married to Allie Shoupe.
- Detroit United Railway, Detroit.
- Detweiler, Angus E., Farmer, S. 30, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Detweiler was born in Canada in 1877, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director for one year. He is married to May G. Govan. Two children blessed this union, Harold G. and Duras H. Their farm is known as Cedar Dale.
- Devine, William, Farmer, S. 16, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Devine was born in Michigan in 1860, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County.
- Dewey, Chas. W., Farmer, S. 13, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Dewey was born in Oakland County in 1873. He was married to Jessie C. Clarke. Three children blessed this union, Glenn C., (deceased) Dorothy A. and William E. They own a nice farm, and also manage the farm of his father.
- Dewey, Frank, Liveryman and Farmer, S. 17, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Dewey was born in Michigan in 1867, and in 1882 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Deputy Sheriff for years.
- Dewey, George B., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 18, T. Addison, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Dewey was born in Michigan in 1867, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Highway Commissioner one year and as School Officer three years. He is married to Elmina Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey are the parents of two children, LeRoy B. and Ora M. Mr. Dewey owns large tracts of land in both Oakland and Macomb Counties. He organized the Farmers Telephone Co., which is also known as the Dewey Telephone Co., and the Leonard Telephone Co., and was the first man to install a rural telephone in Oxford and Addison Townships.
- Dickinson, G. W., Manager, P. O. & N. R. R. Pontiac.
- Dickie, John, Farmer, S. 13, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Dickie was born in Canada in 1838, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Pathmaster. He is married to Sophia Janeson.
- Dickie, William H., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 33, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Dickie was born in Oakland County in 1865. He has served as a member of the Board of Review for 14 years, and as School Director for one year. He is married to Ida M. McNulty. Mr. and Mrs. Dickie are the parents of one child, James D. They have a nice farm of about 160 acres with a good farm and dwelling. Their farm is known as Shady Lawn.
- Dietrich, E. A., Contractor and Builder, New Hudson. Mr. Dietrich was born in Pennsylvania in 1830, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Ortha Blain.
- Divine, John A., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 30, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Divine was born in Michigan in 1846, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Assessor for 20 years. He was married to Nettie E. Landow, who was born in 1843, and died in 1878. One son, Sherman L. blessed this union. He was married the second time to Mary V. Biglow, who was born in 1834 and died in 1896. Four daughters blessed this union, Edith P., Bertha P., Phoebe H. and Eunice Abim. The farm is known as Lone Spruce.
- Divine, Hon. Rosenkantz, Farmer, S. 35, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Divine was born in New York on the banks of the beautiful Hudson in 1820, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as State Representative, Overseer of the Poor, Supervisor, Revenue Officer, and has held many public offices. He was married to Phoebe Boice, who was born in 1819 and died in 1873. Three children blessed this union, John A., Jennie A. and a child who died in infancy. He contracted a second marriage with Elizabeth Hadley, who was born in 1840. Mr. Divine has been an Elder in the Presbyterian church for 30 years, and educated his grandson, Sherman L. in the Ministry of the same faith. Their farm is known as Orchard Home.
- Donaldson, Roy M., Farmer, S. 26, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Donaldson was born in Oakland County in 1875. He is married to Cora Bentley.
- Dondero, Geo., Dealer in Coal, Feed and Real Estate, Royal Oak.
- Doty, Chas. W., Farmer, S. 36, T. Rose, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Doty was born in Oakland County, Michigan in 1844. He is married to Ray M. VanBerger. One child, Vivian A., blessed this union. Their place is known as Twin Evergreen Farm.
- Douglas, W. C., Threshing Machine Operator, S. 32, T. Southfield, P. O. Southfield. Mr. Douglas was born in Oakland County in 1872.
- Dow, William R. and Geo. A., Farmers, S. 13, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Messrs. Dow were born in Oakland County, William R. in 1872 and George A. in 1875. They reside with their mother on a nice tract of 78 acres, which is known as Lone Spruce Farm. Their father died in 1882 at the age of 37 years.
- Dowling, John J., Farmer, S. 17, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Dowling was born in Oakland County in 1846. He has served as Constable. He is married to Lucretia Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling are the parents of three sons, John D., Frank R. and Niel W. Their place is known as Maple Ridge Farm.
- Downey, Lafayette, Farmer, S. 11, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Downey was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Emily M. Aljoe. They have a good farm with substantial buildings.
- Downing, Geo. H., Farmer, S. 21, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Downing was born in New York in 1839, and in 1881 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Katy H. Puzell. Three children blessed this union, Mable, George and Charley.
- Drahner, Frank E., Farmer, S. 35, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Drahner was born in New York in 1850, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Marietta Duckett, who was born in New Jersey in 1852. One daughter, Ina A., blessed this union. They own a nice farm on the line of the Detroit United Railway, which is known as Poplar Corner Farm.
- Drahner, Jacob C., Farmer, S. 23, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Drahner was born in New York in 1852, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Effie VanWagoner. One daughter, Lorene, blessed this union. Their farm is known as Poplar Valley.
- Drahner, Jay, Farmer and Sub Mail Carrier, S. 28, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Drahner was born in Oakland County in 1875. His mother is living and resides with him. His father was born in 1825 and died in 1883.
- Drahner, Wm., Livery and Sale Stable, Oxford. Mr. Drahner was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as Deputy Sheriff 5 years, and Village Marshal four years. He is married to Clara J. Monte. One child, Bernice E., blessed this union. Mr. Drahner has conducted a livery and Sale Stable in Oxford for the past seven years. First-class accommodations and moderate prices have gained for him a large and profitable business.
- Draper, Fredric H., Farmer, S. 14, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Draper was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Alva Millspaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Draper are the parents of one daughter, Ethel M. They own a nice farm with substantial buildings.
- Drechsler, August, Farmer, S. 10, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Drechsler was born in Michigan in 1865, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Highway Commissioner one year and School Moderator nine years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Eliza J. Cronie. Six children blessed this union, Fred, Chester, Allen, Margaret, Edna and Cora.
- Duff, William A., Horse Dealer, Birmingham. Mr. Duff was born in Michigan in 1863, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County.
- Dunlap, Monroe G., Farmer, S. 21, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Dunlap was born in New York in 1846, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Supervisor for nine years, and as a School Officer for 17 years. He was married to Louisa M. Roberts, who was born in Michigan in 1854 and died in 1878. Two children blessed this union, Otis J. and Lela B., (deceased). Mr. Dunlap was married the second time to Altha Barn, who was born in Michigan in 1865. Four children were born of this union, Verna, (deceased) Monroe G. Jr., Grace L. and a child who died in infancy.
- Durham, John, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 17, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Durham was born in Canada in 1853, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Treasurer for four years and Justice of the Peace 11 years. He is married to Mary Elizabeth Rowcock.
- Dutton, Chas. B., Farmer, S. 26, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Dutton was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as School Director and has held other local offices. He is married to Addie Parritt. They have a nice farm of about 111 acres with good buildings, which is known as Cold Water Farm.
- Dutton, Frank A., Farmer, S. 31, T. Oakland, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Dutton was born in Oakland County in 1859. He has served as School Moderator three years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mattie A. Edglish. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton are the parents of two children, Nina B. and Albert G. They have a good farm with comfortable dwelling. Their farm is known as South View.
- Eade, Mary, Teacher, S. 19, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham 1905.
- Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac.
- Ebert, Edmund L., Real Estate, 309 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Eckert, John, Farmer, S. 23, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Eckert was born in Germany in 1830, and in 1870 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He was married to Agnes Eckel. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert are the parents of nine children, Andrew R., Frank L., Matthew S., Rosa T., John L., Albert A., Annie H., Mary A. and William N. Their farm is known as Maple Shade.
- Edgar, James, Farmer, S. 3, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Edgar was born in Ireland in 1852, and in 1861 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Margaret McMahon. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar are the parents of six children, Thomas, Elizabeth, Joseph, Annie, Maude, Samuel and Walter. Their place is known as Midway Pleasant Farm.
- Edwards, W. G., Cheese Maker, Milford. Mr. Edwards was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Edna Downer. Four children blessed this union, Virgie L., Percival, Melbourn and Darwin. Mr. Edwards is a member of the firm of Edwards & Pierson, Manufacturers of fine full cream cheese, and has been engaged in this business for the past 14 years.
- Edwards & Pierson, Manufacturers of Fine Full Cream Cheese, Milford. The cheese manufactured by this company received the three highest scores at the Michigan State Fair in 1904, and the two highest scores at Grand Rapids in 1905.
- Elkins, R. R., Spring Maker, Pontiac. Mr. Elkins was born in Michigan in 1862, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Laura Holwick.
- Ellwood, Wm., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 7, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Ellwood was born in Oakland County in 1866. He is married to May Lewless. Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood are the parents of five children, Ruth E., H. Wright, M. Irene, B. Dow and Rachel. They own an elegant farm of about 120 acres which was taken up from the government by parents in 1835. It is known as The Ellwood Homestead.
- Elwell, Fred H., Farmer, S. 8, T. Addison, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Elwell was born in Oakland County in 1860. He is married to Nettie Elwell. Two children blessed this union, Bert V., (deceased) and Claire G. They own a well appointed farm which is known as Maple Shade.
- Elwell, Lew, Painter, Pontiac. Mr. Elwell was born in Oakland County in 1873.
- Ely, F. G., Postmaster and Dealer in General Merchandise, Davisburg. Mr. Ely was born in New York in 1868, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Hattie E. Ross. One child blessed this union, Marjorie. Mr. Ely has been in the Mercantile business since 1887, and has served as postmaster for nine years. He is one of the prominent business men of Davisburg.
- Endicott, John, (Newcomb-Endicott Co., Detroit) S. 23, T. Bloomfield, P. O. 190-206 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- English, R. D., Farmer, S. 31, T. Oakland, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. English was born in New York in 1864, and in 1868 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Edyth L. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. English are the parents of one child, Floyd E. Their place is known as Lone Pine Farm.
- Engish, H. W., Farmer and Breeder of Durham Cattle, Poland China Hogs and Thoroughbred Horses, S. 29, T. Oakland, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Engish was born in Oakland County in 1871. He is married to Ada Brewster. He is proprietor of Maple Ridge Farm.
- Etnest, R. H., Manager, Simplic Lighting Co., Pontiac. Mr. Etnest was born in Michigan in 1872, and in 1909 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Marguerite V. Hooser.
- Everett, M. L., Farmer, S. 34, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Everett was born in Wayne County, Michigan in 1853, and in 1905 settled in Oakland County.
- Eyster, Elmer W., Real Estate and Insurance, 308-309 Majestic Building, Detroit.
- Fagan, Thos. H., Farmer, S. 16, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Fagan was born in Oakland County in 1844. He has held the office of Supervisor for five years, and has also served as Highway Commissioner three years and Justice of the Peace seven years. He is married to Emma J. Andrews, who was born in New York in 1849, one daughter, Estina J. blessed this union.
- Fagan, Wm. H., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 15, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Fagan was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Agnes A. Hublon. Four children blessed this union, Peter R., Flossie E., Wm. M. and Berenice M. They own several farms containing good buildings. Mr. Fagan is an extensive dealer in sheep, cattle, etc. His place is known as Catalpa Home.
- Fawcett, W. T., Farmer, S. 17, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Fawcett was born in Oakland County in 1847. He has served as Pathmaster for several years, and is identified with matters of local interest.
- Featherston, Frank, Farmer, S. 30, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester and Pontiac. Mr. Featherston was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Jennie B. Ladd. Two children blessed this union, Edith M. and Roy P. They have a nice farm with comfortable dwelling.
- Featherston, Fred J., Farmer, S. 20, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Featherston was born in Oakland County in 1866. He is married to Mrs. Lizzie Fenner. Mrs. Featherston's father, Mr. Shoemaker, who owns the farm, resides with them, and is 79 years of age. Their place is known as Sunset View Farm.
- Featherston, Robert E., Farmer, S. 19, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Featherston was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Daisy E. Patch. Four children blessed this union, Glen L., Gladys H., Wilda F. and Harry S.
- Fillingham, William N., Farmer, S. 19, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Fillingham was born in Oakland County in 1844. He has served as School Treasurer for 16 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Nancy Monte. One daughter, Rose, blessed this union. They have a nice place with good buildings, which is known as Orchard Hill Farm.
- First Commercial Bank, A. Parker, President, Pontiac.
- Fisher Bros., Architects and Civil Engineers, Pontiac.
- Fisher, Ira Wm., Farmer, S. 23, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Fisher was born in Oakland County in 1849. He is married to Mattie Emery. One daughter, Gladys I., blessed this union. They have a nice farm of 28 acres on the line of the Detroit United Railway which is known as The Fisher Homestead Farm. They also own 60 acres in Section 21. Mr. Fisher's mother was born on the Fisher Homestead farm, and lived there practically all her life.
- Fiske, Chas. D., Dealer in Real Estate, 713-714 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.
- Fogler, Peter, Farmer, S. 23, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Fogler was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Minnie Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Fogler are the parents of eight children, Clara C., Edwin M., George P., Elsie B., Florence A., Mamie J., Ralph J. and Adeline V.
- Forsyth, Edward, Farmer and Auctioneer, S. 34, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Forsyth was born in Oakland County in 1870. He is married to Bertha Vrooman. One child, Waite, blessed this union.
- Fowler, Geo. H., Farmer, S. 9, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Fowler was born in England in 1860, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Highway Commissioner and School Officer.
- Fox, Chas. W., (Fox Brothers & Co., Mantels, Detroit, Mich.) S. 18, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac.
- Fox, Geo., Farmer, S. 4, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Fox was born in Pennsylvania in 1844, and in 1860 settled in Oakland County, Mich. He has served as a School Officer for two years. He was married twice, his first wife having died in 1872. One child blessed this union. His present wife was formerly Gertrude Jersey. This place is known as the Old Fox Homestead.
- Fox, Dr. John W., Physician and Surgeon, Orion. Mr. Fox was born in Ontario, Canada in 1871, and in 1892 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Village President two years, County Coroner and Vice President and Director of Citizens State Savings Bank. He is married to Ina Voorhis. Dr. Fox has practiced medicine in Orion for the past 10 years and has established a large and successful practice.
- Fox, W. A., "The Rochester Era," Rochester.
- Frank, Edwin R., Real Estate, Rochester. Mr. Frank was born in Oakland County in 1838. He is a veteran of the civil war, having participated in some of the most notable battles. He has served as Highway Commissioner, and has held other local offices. Mr. Frank has established a profitable Real Estate business in Rochester, and is one of the prominent business men of that place.
- Frank, Lucius L., Farmer, S. 36, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Frank was born in Oakland County in 1843. He is married to Adeline S. Kent. Seven children blessed this union, John R., Lucius H., Joseph K., William L., Kate B., Henry S. and Loren B. Mr. Frank is a veteran of the civil war. He has a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Old Glory.
- Freeman, C. G., Produce, Pontiac.

- of threshing for the past 35 years. His farm is known as Willow Knoll.
- Hauxwell, Harry Leigh, Farmer, S. 26, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Hauxwell was born in England in 1824, and in 1852 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Treasurer 2 years, School Director 6 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mrs. M. Morris. Three children blessed this union, Edward W., Clara E. and Harry Leigh. Their farm is known as the Hauxwell Spruce Lawn Farm.
- Hayes, Emmet E., Farmer, S. 3, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Hayes was born in Oakland County in 1839. He is married to Winnifred Ketchum. Two children blessed this union, Wilbur M. and Lagne, (deceased.) The Hayes Estate consists of about 93 acres with good buildings.
- Hazen, O. W., Farmer, S. 14, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Hazen was born in Oakland County in 1856. He is married to Laura Baker.
- Heath, Palmer J., Farmer and Highway Commissioner, S. 24, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Heath was born in Oakland County in 1847. He has served as Highway Commissioner for two years, School Director 13 years and Deputy Sheriff about 8 years. He is married to Frances Kestlick. Mr. and Mrs. Heath are the parents of three daughters, Katherine P., Frances M. and Helen L. Their farm is known as Heath Dale.
- Heenan & Hibbler, Bankers, Leonard.
- Heilrich, Richard C., Farmer, S. 19, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Heilrich was born in Germany in 1874, and in 1882 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Minnie A. Perkins. They have a well appointed place of land with good buildings, which is known as Pleasant View.
- Hemingway, Otto L., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 10, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Hemingway was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as Township Treasurer one year and School Officer six years. He is married to Minnie E. Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway are the parents of three children, Carl S., Ruth and Hope. They call their place Sunny Ridge Farm.
- Henry, Dr. D. B., Physician and Surgeon, South Lyon. Dr. Lyon was born in 1873, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Village President for seven years.
- Hensel, John, Farmer, S. 10, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Hensel was born in Germany in 1845, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County, Mich. He is married to Rosaline Dieter. Two children blessed this union, Eugene and Edwin.
- Hering, Herman, Farmer, S. 23, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Hering was born in Germany in 1863, and in 1877 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Louise Bidner. Mr. and Mrs. Hering are the parents of six children, Clara E., Julius M., Matilda L., Herman, Mamie and Henry.
- Hesslacher, A., Real Estate, 1302 Pemberton Bldg., Detroit.
- Highland, Township, W. S. Seaver, Supervisor.
- Hill, Stephen C., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 15, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Hill was born in Oakland County in 1890. He has served as Supervisor, Justice of the Peace and Member of the School Board for the past 18 years.
- Hinkley, H. D., Farmer, S. 22, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Hinkley was born in Oakland County in 1840.
- Hogle, James L., Farmer, S. 24, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Hogle was born in Oakland County in 1837. He has served as Supervisor and County Treasurer, and is prominently identified with matters of local interest.
- Holcomb, Dr. A. T., Physician and Surgeon, Novi. Dr. Holcomb was born in Canada in 1861, and in 1892 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He served as Commissioner of Shiawassee County for years. He is married to E. May Hartshorn.
- Holden, B. A., Farmer, S. 25, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Holden was born in Michigan in 1871, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mable Heath. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holden are the parents of four children, Harriet M., Frances M., Bertin Heath and an infant girl. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Oakwood.
- Holmes, E. C., Butcher, Grocer and Stock Buyer, Novi. Mr. Holmes was born in Oakland County in 1850. He has served as School Director for years. He is married to Miss C. Case.
- Holmes, Fred W., Farmer and Township Treasurer, S. 17, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Holmes was born in Michigan in 1877, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County.
- Holmes, S. C., Farmer and Machinist, S. 34, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Holmes was born in Oakland County in 1871. He is married and is prominent in local affairs.
- Holmes, T. G., Farmer, S. M. T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Holmes was born in Canada in 1854, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Holly, Cabinet Co., Holly.
- Holly, Village of, T. E. McDonald, President, Holly.
- Houert, Daniel, Farmer, S. 10, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Houert was born in Michigan in 1864. He is married to Minnie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Houert are the parents of two children, Nora Margaret and Andrew H. The farm is known as The Smith Homestead.
- Hood, Lyman, Thresher, Birmingham. Mr. Hood was born in Massachusetts in 1875, and in 1891 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Hood, Thomas, Real Estate, 27-29 Cleland Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Hopkins, A. C., Farmer and Threshing Machine Operator, S. 1-2-12, T. Lyon, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Hopkins was born in Oakland County in 1836. He is married to Lucy Baker.
- Hopkins, H., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 1-2, T. Lyon, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Hopkins was born in Oakland County in 1835. He has served as School Director and Road Master for years. He is married to Mary Hill.
- Hopkins, Jerome W., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 36, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Hopkins was born in Oakland County in 1846. He has served as School Assessor for three years, and has held other local offices. He has one of the nicest places in the township which is known as Spruce Belt Farm.
- Hopp, Otto, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 25, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Hopp was born in Michigan in 1877, and in 1907 settled in Oakland County.
- Hosmer, C. H., Farmer and Produce Buyer, S. 25, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Hosmer was born in Oakland County in 1875. He has served as School Director for years. He is married to Rena Bell Decker.
- House, W. R., Farmer, S. 6, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. House was born in Oakland County in 1869. In 1893 he was married to Mary McDonald. Two children, Leah F. and James C. blessed this union. In 1895 his wife died. In 1901 he was married the second time to Elizabeth Rixley. Two children blessed this union, Dorothy M. and Charles P. Their place is known as Oakdale Farm.
- Howard, L. N., Farmer, S. 7, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Howard was born in Oakland County in 1863.
- Howard, Thomas, Farmer, S. A. T. Addison, P. O. Leonard. Mr. Howard was born in Michigan in 1842, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County. He is a veteran of the Civil war. He is married to Perina Snover.
- Howard, Wm., Farmer, S. 2, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham, 1839.
- Howe, David E., Farmer, S. 6, T. Springfield, P. O. Holly. Mr. Howe was born in Oakland County in 1874. He is married to Clara Telford. They have managed his uncle's farm for the past 13 years. The place is known as Hill Side Farm.
- Howe, Jerome, Farmer, S. 31, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Howe was born in New York in 1836. He has a large farm with good buildings, and which is known as Hill Side Farm.
- Howe, Lyman C., Jr., Farmer, S. J. T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Howe was born in Oakland County in 1882. He is married to Ethel DeMand. He manages his mother's farm which is known as Spruce Wind Break Farm. His father and mother are both living and reside with them.
- Howell, Wm. H., Farmer, S. 36, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Howell was born in New Jersey in 1831 and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Highway Commissioner one year, School Moderator three years. He is married to Alice Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. Howell are the parents of six children, Mabel, C. Arthur, Anna A., John S., Milo M. and Leah R. Their farm is known as Linden Lawn Place.
- Howey, John, Farmer, S. 23, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Howey was born in Ireland in 1860, and in 1873 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Agnes Greacen. Four children blessed this union, Robert, John, Minnie and Calla. They have a nice farm of 120 acres with good buildings.
- Howland, Frank, Farmer, S. 19, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Howland was born in Oakland County in 1863. He is married to Miss A. Hopkins. One child, Glen P. blessed this union. Their place is known as Deer Lake Farm.
- Howser, Henry, Farmer, Dairyman and Breeder of Short Horn Durham Cattle, S. 33, T. Brandon, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Howser was born in Oakland County in 1867. He is married to Mattie Vanhorn. One child, Henryetta, blessed this union. Their place is known as Howser Stock Farm.
- Hudson, Byron E., Farmer, S. 28, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Hudson was born in Oakland County in 1875. He is married to Thirza C. Wolfe. Two children blessed this union, Harold R. and Hazel C. Their farm is known as Wild Plum Place.
- Hudson, Byron Watson, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 22, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Hudson was born in Oakland County in 1854. He is married to Pernicia A. Osborn. Four children blessed this union, Byron E., Helen P., Frank E. and Abbe A. They own a good tract with substantial buildings, which is known as Meadow Land Farm.
- Huibley, M. L., Rapid Motor Works, Pontiac.
- Hulbert, S. W., General Merchandise, Highland. Mr. Hulbert was born in New York in 1878, and in 1886 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Clerk for three years. He is married to Lydia Davison.
- Hull, C. G., Fruit Grower and Breeder of Black Minorcan Chickens, S. 32, T. Southfield, P. O. Sand Hill. Mr. Hull was born in Michigan in 1881, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County.
- Hull, Lawrence Cameron, Prof. of Orchard Lake Military Academy, S. 11, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake, 1903.
- Hunt, C. W., Hotel, Waterford. Mr. Hunt was born in Michigan in 1848. He has served as Constable for years. He is married to Lottie Nelson.
- Hunt, Wm., Farmer, Stockraiser, Dairyman and Agent for Agricultural Implements, S. 6, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Hunt was born in Oakland County in 1849. He has served as School Director for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Jennie Farrand. They have one son, Jay, and an adopted daughter, Lucile. Mr. Hunt has had the local agency for Agricultural Implements for the past ten years. Their place is known as Pleasant Point Farm.
- Hunter, H. C., Farmer and Breeder of Durham Cattle, S. 7, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Hunter was born in Vermont in 1847, and in 1860 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Hunter, Leora R., Farmer, S. 8-7-8-18, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Hunter was born in Vermont in 1854, and in 1861 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Justice of the Peace for years, and has held the office of Supervisor for one term. He is married to Julia Vowles.
- Hupp, Geo. C., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 27, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Hupp was born in Indiana in 1870, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Treasurer and Justice of the Peace.
- Hurley, James, Farmer and Stone Mason, S. 6, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Hurley was born in Ireland in 1850, and in 1855 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a School Officer for 40 years. He is married to Mary Jane Andrews.
- Hyatt, Wesley, Speculator, Pontiac. Mr. Hyatt was born in Canada in 1873, and in 1896 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Lida Wert.
- Hymers, E. E., Attorney, Pontiac.
- Irwin, John, Blacksmith, Wixom. Mr. Irwin was born in Canada in 1832, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Annie Chambers.
- Jackson, C. G., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 14, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Jackson was born in Oakland County in 1837.
- Jackson, H. M., Retired, Pontiac.
- Jackson, LeRoy G., S. 5, T. White Lake, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Jackson was born in Oakland County in 1880. He is married to Hilba Stinson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of two children, Dorothy E. and Lola G. Mr. Jackson has served as Township Treasurer.
- Jennings, Augusta, Farmer, S. 30, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Jennings was born in Ontario, Canada in 1862, and in 1877 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a School Officer for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mattie Voorheis. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are the parents of one daughter, May, (now Mrs. Glen Jarrett.) They own a good farm of about 100 acres with good buildings.
- Jewell & Co., Real Estate, 407-408 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.
- Joerin, Robert, Hotel, Milford. Mr. Joerin was born in Switzerland in 1871, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Marie Dield. Mr. Joerin is proprietor of "The Oakland House." At this hotel will be found first-class accommodations at moderate prices.
- Johns, D. N., Farmer, S. 18, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Johns was born in Oakland County in 1833.
- Johnson, R. E., Farmer, S. 6, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Johnson was born in Oakland County in 1861. He is married to Sarah B. Ball. Six children blessed this union, Arthur D., J. Rivin, Frank B., Clyde, Freda, and Leroy.
- Johnson, Fred W., Hotel, Holly. Mr. Johnson was born in New York in 1872, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Jennie L. Castle. He is proprietor of the fine, large hotel at Holly known as the First House, where first class accommodations are provided at reasonable prices. He also manages a farm of 77 acres in Rose Township which is called Rose Valley Dairy Farm.
- Johnson, George, Farmer and Teamster, Pontiac. Mr. Johnson was born in Michigan in 1877, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Hattie Nichols.
- Johnson, Geo. A., Threshing Machine Operator, S. 19, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Johnson was born in 1862, and in 1881 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Highway Commissioner, and is prominently identified in matters of local interest.
- Johnson, Henry J., Farmer, S. 16, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Johnson was born in 1887, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Constable and School Treasurer for years.
- Johnson, J. H., Breeder of Holstein and Friesian Cattle, S. 29, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Johnson was born in Oakland County in 1867.
- Johnson, J. P., Farmer, S. 13, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Johnson was born in New York in 1833, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Pathmaster and School Officer for several years.
- Johnson, Philip L., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 8-9, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Johnson was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has served as School Inspector for six years and Moderator for six years. He is married to Anna B. Muir. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of five sons, William J., George C., Howard P., Albert W., and William M. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Willow Dale.
- Johnson, W. C., Farmer, S. 16, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Johnson was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Flora Stiles.
- Johnston, Ed., Farmer, S. 34, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Johnston was born in Oakland County in 1866. He is married to Florence Cox.
- Jones, Hiram, Undertaker, South Lyon. Mr. Jones was born in New York in 1838, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Marshal 9 years, Alderman 4 years, Constable 2 years and Postmaster 4 years. He is married to Sarah Stryker. Mr. Jones has been in the Undertaking business for 28 years. He is a veteran of the Civil war.
- Joslin, John P., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 28, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Joslin was born in Oakland County in 1838. He has served as Township Treasurer one year, School Inspector four years, Director three years and Moderator ten years. He is married to Ada J. Campbell. They have an elegant farm with extra good dwelling.
- Jossman, E., State Bank, General Banking and Real Estate, Clarkston.
- Judd, John H., Merchant, Drayton Plains. Mr. Judd was born in Oakland County in 1872. He has served as School Director for six years. He is married to Mary L. Grodch.
- Judd, J. K., Clothier, S. 9-16, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Judd was born in Oakland County in 1851. He has served as Supervisor for two years, and has held the office of County Sheriff four years, and Alderman five years. He is married to Jane E. Pearson.
- Juengel, Herman R., Farmer, S. 27, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Juengel was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1882 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Augusta Furman. Three children blessed this union, Carl E., Fred H. and Myrtle. They have a nice farm of 125 acres which is located along the line of the Detroit United Railway.
- Kelly, E. P., Undertaker, Pontiac.
- Kelly, Lucien B., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 10, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Kelly was born in Oakland County in 1837. He has served as Justice of the Peace four years, Census Enumerator 1900-1904, and has held other local offices. He is married to Arvilla Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are the parents of one son, Homer J. Mr. Kelly owns a nice farm of 60 acres, and also works his father's place of 180 acres. His father is still living and resides with them. Their place is known as the Lake Side Farm.
- Kendall, Joseph W., Farmer, S. 24, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Kendall was born in Germany in 1841, and in 1866 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Julia Gindernak. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are the parents of eight children, Joseph, Otto, William, Rosa, Emma, Henry, Frank and Agnes. They have a pleasant farm with comfortable dwelling.
- Kemp, William, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 27, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Kemp was born in Oakland County in 1835. He is married to Sarah Pantherston.
- Kent, Charles, Farmer, Corn Husker and Threshing Machine Operator, S. 14, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Kent was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1896 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Naomi Downer.
- Kerr, John H., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 28, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Kerr was born in Canada in 1877, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Kerton, C. H., Farmer, S. 9, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Kerton was born in Oakland County in 1863. He is married to Jessie Bearinger. Mr. and Mrs. Kerton are the parents of three children, Earl B., Anna and Francis. Their farm is known as Maple Hurst.
- Keyes, F. B., Farmer, S. 2, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Keyes has served as School Director, and is prominent in local affairs.
- Keyes, Geo. H., Real Estate, 208 Whitney Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Kier, Carl, Farmer, S. 1, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Kier was born in Oakland County in 1875. He has served as a School Officer for three years. He is married to Ophelia Downey. Mr. and Mrs. Kier are the parents of one daughter, G. Leone. They have managed his father's farm for the last ten years. It is known as Big Rock Farm. His parents are living, and reside in Pontiac.
- Kile, Fred, Restaurant, Pontiac. Mr. Kile was born in Michigan in 1873, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Margaret O'Brien.
- Kinney, Alf., Hardware, Milford. Mr. Kenney was born in Michigan in 1851. He has served as President of Milford Village for four years as Supervisor for six years, of which Board he is Chairman. He is married to Jennie E. Kinsman.
- Kinsman, Geo. O., Attorney, Oxford. Mr. Kinsman was born in Vermont in 1857, and in 1882 settled in Oakland County. He has practiced law in Oxford for the past twenty years, and is one of the representative business men of Oakland County.
- Kitchen, W. M., Farmer, S. 6, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Kitchen was born in New Jersey in 1846, and in 1849 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He was married to Fannie Brokenshaw. Three children blessed this union, Charles, Elizabeth and Roy. Mrs. Kitchen was killed in a cyclone which passed over this section in 1898.
- Kline, Theodore C., V., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 12, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Kline was born in Oakland County in 1858. He has served as School Director for six years, and Director of the Farmers State Bank at Oxford since it was organized. He is married to Nellie A. Belles. He owns a good farm of 120 acres, which is known as the Briar Dale Fruit Farm.
- Knapp, Fred E., Retired, Pontiac. Mr. Knapp was born in Vermont in 1839, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Carrie English.
- Kociser, Herman, Farmer, S. 35, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Kociser was born in Germany in 1854, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Kront, Theodore H., Farmer, S. 22, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Kront was born in Pennsylvania in 1840, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a School Officer for two years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mary Bartholomew. Mr. and Mrs. Kront are the parents of two children, Elmer C. and William S. They have a nice farm of about 81 acres with good buildings.
- Kyle, H. G., Farmer and Auctioneer, S. 29, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Kyle was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as School Director.
- Lacey, John R., Farmer, S. 25, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Lacey was born in Oakland County in 1863. He is married to Hermina A. Mott. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey are the parents of three children, Arthur A. O., George J. and Clarence H. They have a nice farm of about 60 acres with good buildings, which is known as Forest View Farm.
- Lacey, Thomas W., Farmer, S. 35, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Lacey was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has served as a

- School Officer for nine years and as Highway Commissioner, one year. He is married to Celia A. Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey are the parents of one son, Homer R. T.
- LaCroix, Henry, Farmer and Horse Dealer, S. 4, T. Addison, P. O. Leonard. Mr. LaCroix was born in Michigan in 1877, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Nancy Raymond.
- Lacy, Wm. Oren, Farmer, S. 33, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Lacy was born in Oakland County in 1847. He is married to Lucy Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy are the parents of two sons, William Eugene and Floyd Ray. They have a pleasant farm with comfortable dwelling.
- Ladd, Augustus P., Farmer, S. 23, T. Ayon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Ladd was born in Michigan in 1836, and in 1873 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Annie R. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd are the parents of five children, Mary Jane, John G., (deceased), Chas. G. and Jennie B., twins, and Adelbert.
- Ladd, Frank R., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 3, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Ladd was born in Oakland County in 1874. He has served as School Inspector four years, and as Director six years, and has held other local offices. His father died in 1901 at the age of 70 years. His mother is living, and resides with him. His brother Edward has been engaged in the mercantile business for the past 13 years. He has a nice farm with good buildings, and also owns some good timber land.
- Ladloff, John Lawrence, Farmer, S. 15, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Ladloff was born in Canada in 1877, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Ladlaw, Adam, Farmer, S. 1, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Ladlaw was born in Canada in 1852, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Juliette Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ladlaw are the parents of four children, William S., Florence R., May C. and Helen J. They own good tracts in Oakland and Lapeere Counties. Their farm is known as The Maples.
- Ladlaw, Frank J., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 2, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Ladlaw was born in Oakland County in 1870. He has served as School Director for five years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Mary E. Stinson. Mr. and Mrs. Ladlaw are the parents of three sons, Clare, (deceased), Earl R., and Elbert A. Clare died as a result of injuries received by a cyclone. The farm, which consists of about 104 acres with good buildings, is known as Pleasant Knolls.
- Lakie, W. D., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 22, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Lakie was born in Canada in 1855, and in 1866 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Lamb, Ernest, Restaurant and Confectionery, Pontiac. Mr. Lamb was born in Michigan in 1880, and in 1905 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Miss H. Cove.
- Lamb, R. A., Farmer, S. 14, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Lamb has served as School Director, and is prominent in local affairs.
- Lane, John, President Citizens Savings Bank, Holly.
- Lamson, J. G., Professor at the Adelphi Academy, Holly.
- Lange, Paul, Farmer, S. 24, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Lange was born in Germany in 1866, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Theresia Oltmann. Mr. and Mrs. Lange are the parents of three daughters, Elsie C., Angela M., and Loyola R. Their farm is known as Pleasant Home.
- Langer, Henry, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 19, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Langer was born in Pontiac, Michigan, in 1862. He is married to Annie M. Todd. They have 90 acres of good land and substantial buildings.
- Larc, James, Farmer, S. 33, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Larc was born in Michigan in 1872, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Road Overseer. He is married to Eva Cox.
- Larkins, Thos., Farmer, S. 29, T. Southfield, P. O. Redford. Mr. Larkins was born in Michigan in 1877, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County.
- Lau, Harry M., Attorney at Law, 302 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Lawrence, Francis P., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 21, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Lawrence was born in Oakland County in 1842. He has served as School Director. He is married to Phoebe D. Porter. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are the parents of three children, Porter J., Lillie M. and Roy D. They have a nice farm of about 218 acres adjoining Stony Lake, which is known as Pine Grove Farm.
- Lawrence, John S. A., Photographer, Leonard. Mr. Lawrence was born in Oakland County in 1840. He holds the office of Justice of the Peace. He is married to Ellen J. Brown.
- Lawson, J. M., Hardware, Coal and Lumber, Royal Oak.
- Leach, Charles H., Farmer, S. 20, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Leach was born in New York in 1854, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director for years. He is married to Belle Segus.
- Leavenworth, Jay, Farmer and Threshing Machine Operator, S. 10-16, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Leavenworth was born in Oakland County in 1860. He has served as Director and Assessor of Schools for years. He is married to Carrie J. Purker.
- Leavenworth, John, Farmer, S. 13, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Leavenworth was born in Oakland County in 1869. He holds the office of Supervisor. He is married to Nettie Sabia.
- Lee, L., Farmer, S. 28, T. Southfield, P. O. Redford. Mr. Lee was born in Oakland County in 1862.
- Leese, John, Farmer, S. 20, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Leese was born in the Isle of Man in 1871, and in 1877 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Martha J. Anten. Two children blessed this union, Howard and Richard.
- Leese, R. B., Farmer and Breeder of Durham Cattle and Shropshire Sheep, S. 17, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Leese was born in the Isle of Man in 1865, and in 1874 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Francis E. Otis. Mr. and Mrs. Leese are the parents of four children, Otis R., Florence L., Francis E. and Leon B. Their farm is known as Leese Lodge.
- Leese, Wm., Farmer and Supervisor, S. 8, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Leese was born in the Isle of Man in 1866, and in 1871 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Hattie Vantine. One child blessed this union, James R.
- Leeming, Wellesley, Farmer, S. 19, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Leeming was born in Ontario in 1834, and in 1868 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Sarah E. Tobey. Mr. and Mrs. Leeming are the parents of two children, Bertha I. and Clara W. Their place is known as Evergreen Farm.
- Lehman, Peter, Farmer, S. 23, T. Ayon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Lehman was born in Pennsylvania, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Althea E. Sprague. They own a pleasant farm of 127 acres with good buildings. It is known as Rose Hedge Place, and is the birth place of Mrs. Lehman.
- Lemke, Farmer, S. 15-16, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Lemke was born in Germany in 1849, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Lenhoff, L. M., Local Manager of the Bell Telephone, Oxford. Mr. Lenhoff was born in Oakland County in 1880. He is proprietor of the City Opera House.
- Leonard, R. A., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 29, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Leonard was born in Oakland County in 1861. He is married to Maggie Arthur. Three children blessed this union, Ira D., Pearl and Margaret C. Their place is known as South Maple Street Farm.
- Leonard, H. G., Farmer, S. 17, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Leonard was born in Oakland County in 1892.
- Leonard, Mark J., Farmer, S. 15, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Leonard was born in Oakland County in 1863. He is married to Bertha Davison. Two children blessed this union, J. C. and B. Franklin.
- Leonard, O. P., Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn and Poll Durham Cattle, S. 14, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Leonard was born in Oakland County in 1860. He was married to Emma Shoebridge, who died in 1902. One child, Verne E., blessed this union. In 1903 he was married the second time to Mary Shoebridge.
- Leonard, Ray N., Fruit Grower, S. 14, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Leonard was born in Oakland County in 1886. In 1904 he enlisted in the 18th Regiment, Co. I, U. S. Infantry, and received an honorable discharge.
- Lessiter, Floyd J., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Orion, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Lessiter was born in Oakland County in 1864. He served as a member of the Board of Review six years, and as a School Officer two years. He is married to Lillian R. Walter. One daughter, Marion R., blessed this union. They have a large tract of about 400 acres with good buildings, which is known as Lessiter Short Horn Stock Farm.
- Lessiter, Frank H., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Orion, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Lessiter was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as Township Treasurer two years, Highway Commissioner one term and School Officer twelve years. He is married to Nora A. Weiser. They own about 308 acres with substantial buildings, which is known as The Maples.
- Lewis, A. R., Florist, Pontiac.
- Lewis, Judson, Farmer, S. 27, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Lewis was born in Michigan in 1869. He is married to Lena Hosner. One daughter, Florence M., blessed this union. They own a pleasant farm adjoining the town of Oxford.
- Lewis, W. T., Farmer, S. 16, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Lewis was born in New York in 1824, and in 1836 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a member of the Town Board for years. He is married to Mary Jane Powell.
- Linsbury, C. H., Justice of the Peace, Pontiac. Mr. Linsbury was born in Oakland County in 1871.
- Linsbury, Jep, Livery and Bus Line, Clarkston.
- Liscum, J. R., Farmer and Proprietor of Restaurant, S. 10, T. Waterford, P. O. Drayton Plains. Mr. Liscum was born in Michigan in 1851, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Martha Halford.
- Lockwood, James L., Farmer, S. 32, T. Rose, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Lockwood was born in Oakland County in 1838. He is married to Ellen Callard. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are the parents of two children, Nellie and Annie, both of whom died in infancy. Their place is known as Lakeside Farm.
- Lockwood, James W., Farmer and Manager, Grove Point Summer Resort, S. 13, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Lockwood was born in Oakland County in 1847. He is married to Emily M. Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood are the parents of five children, Cora S., Lorina J., John F., Lucinda M. and Willard J.
- Lockwood, Wm. M., Farmer, S. 32, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Lockwood was born in Michigan in 1845. He was married to Fannie L. Bowman, who was born in 1849, and died in 1905. Three children blessed this union, Harry B., Theodore W. and Celia M. He owns a large farm of about 215 acres with good buildings, which is known as Riverside Stock Farm.
- Lomerson, John H., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 16, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Lomerson was born in Oakland County in 1872. He has served as Highway Commissioner for two years and as a School Officer for three years. He is married to Eva M. Hummer.
- Lomerson, Edlie S., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 17, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Lomerson was born in Oakland County in 1875. He is married to Daisy M. Moore. He and his brother, John H., own an elegant farm of about 278 acres with good buildings. Their father died in 1902 at the age of 62 years. Their mother is still living. Their place is known as Valley Stock Farm.
- Long, Joe A., (Estate) S. 3, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford.
- Long, Kirby, Farmer, S. 15, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Long was born in Oakland County in 1877. He is married to Myrtle Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Long are the parents of three children, Fannie M., Vida S. and Loren R. They have a nice farm with large dwelling, and which is known as Valley Farm.
- Long, Thomas, Farmer, S. 4, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Long was born in Michigan in 1844, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Susan Bailey.
- Longtin, L. P., Hotel, Pontiac.
- Looney, Robert, Farmer, S. 17, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Looney was born in Oakland County in 1851. He has served as Highway Commissioner for two years and as a School Officer for 15 years. He was married to Josephine E. Gregory, who was born in Michigan in 1855, and died in 1900. One child, Nora E., blessed this union. Their farm is known as Forest View.
- Loesch, Elias P., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 32, T. Brandon, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Loesch was born in New York in 1859, and settled in Oakland County in infancy. He is married to Clara Kroul. Their place is known as South Brandon Fruit Farm.
- Lovejoy, Charles E., Justice of the Peace, Real Estate and Insurance Agent and dealer in Groceries and Crockery, Milford. Mr. Lovejoy was born in Milford in 1852. He has served as Village President, and also as Justice of the Peace for eighteen years. He is married to Mary J. Greig.
- Lovejoy, Earl, Attorney at Law, Milford. Mr. Lovejoy was born in Oakland County in 1882. He has served as Village Clerk for one year. Mr. Lovejoy graduated from the Detroit High School in 1902, and from the U. of M. in 1905. He has practiced law in the village of Milford for about one year.
- Lowry, A. L., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 28, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Lowry was born in Michigan in 1893, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County.
- Lucas, M. A., S. 18, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak.
- Lucas, Wm., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 18, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Lucas was born in England in 1828, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Anne Ponton, who was born in England in 1845. Right children blessed this union, Maude, Louis W., Ada C., Percy, Harold, Leonard J., Frank and Edith M. They have a nice farm of 79 acres which is known as The Maples.
- Lumsden & Claxton (T. O. Lumsden, P. W. Claxton), Real Estate, 49 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Lynn, Mike, Farmer, S. 16, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Lynn was born in Ireland in 1826, and in 1901 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is a veteran of the Civil War. He is married to Martha Mosher.
- Lyons, S. J., Investments, 711-712 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.
- Lyons, Sanford R., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 5, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Lyons was born in Oakland County in 1837. He is married to Susan Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are the parents of three children, Lucius R. W., Byron A. P. and Marjorie W. S. They own a nice farm with good dwelling.
- McBratney, Chas., Farmer, S. 9, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. McBratney was born in Oakland County in 1868. He has served as a School Officer for five years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Lottie Rifenburg. They own a large farm with good buildings, and call their place Sunset View Farm.
- McBride, Jas. R., Real Estate, 27 Bald Block, Detroit, Mich.
- McBride, Hugh, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 2, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. McBride was born in Ireland in 1840, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He was married to Sarah Thompson, who died in 1883 at the age of 36 years. He was married the second time to Mary Walden, who died in 1899 at the age of 53 years. Mr. McBride is the father of four children, M. Elizabeth, Annie, (now Mrs. H. Henderson), Robert B., and Richard D. Their place is known as Clover Leaf Stock Farm.
- McBride, Joe, Farmer, S. 26, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. McBride was born in Oakland County in 1871.
- McCauley, Wm., Farmer and Breeder of Thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Cattle, S. 30, T. Brandon, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. McCauley was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1858, and in 1862 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Truly A. Arnold, who died in 1893. Three children blessed this union. He was married the second time to Maggie Croup. Mr. McCauley is proprietor of Eagle Lake Stock Farm.
- McClure, John H., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 18, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. McClure was born in New Jersey in 1868. He has served as School Director for two years. He is married to Lucy Leach. Mr. and Mrs. McClure are the parents of two sons, Charles H. and Vernon L. They own a nice farm with good dwelling.
- McColl, Alexander J., Farmer, S. 3, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. McColl was born in Oakland County in 1839. He has served as School Director fifteen years and Highway Commissioner two years. He is married to Lena Van Avery. Mr. and Mrs. McColl are the parents of two daughters, Alice L. (now Armstrong), and Edith L. Their farm is known as Hill Top. Mr. McColl is a veteran of the Civil War.
- McCormick's Real Estate Exchange, 501-502 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Michigan.
- McCotter, Jos. H., Superintendent of the D. M. Ferry & Co. Seed Farm, S. 26, T. Ayon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. McCotter was born in Michigan in 1845, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Florence E. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. McCotter are the parents of three children, Agnes K., Leita K. and Howard K. For the past four years Mr. McCotter has superintended the Oak View Seed Farm, which is the property of D. M. Ferry & Co., and which contains about 570 acres. The farm has been systematically drained, having over fifty miles of tile laid upon the same.
- McCrumh, M. B., Blacksmith, Novi. Mr. McCrumh was born in Michigan in 1870. He is married, and is prominently identified in matters of local interest.
- McFall, Wm., General Merchandise, Waterford. Mr. McFall was born in Michigan in 1882, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Elizabeth Baker.
- McGaffey, Daniel A., Barber, Oxford. Mr. McGaffey was born in Michigan in 1874, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Township Clerk for four years. He is married to Anna Bell. Mr. and Mrs. McGaffey are the parents of one child, who died in infancy. Mr. McGaffey has conducted a first-class barber shop in Oxford for the past eight years.
- McGee, T. H., Druggist, Farmington. Mr. McGee was born in Oakland County in 1867. He has served as Village President, Township Treasurer and Clerk, and is prominently identified in matters of local interest.
- McKeachie, John, Farmer, S. 6, T. Springfield, P. O. Holly. Mr. McKeachie was born in Scotland in 1866, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Flora Gilbert. Three children blessed this union, Leslie J., Raymond W. and Gladys L. Their farm is known as Fair View.
- McKnight, R. E., Photographer and Proprietor of Ice Cream Parlor and Cigar Stand. Boats to let, Walled Lake. Mr. McKnight was born in Michigan in 1876, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County.
- McLaughlin, Robert, Farmer and Butcher, S. 9, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. McLaughlin was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Margaret Todd.
- McMeans, Wm. R., Farmer, S. 1, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. McMeans was born in Oakland County in 1873. He is married to Iva Lambertson.
- McMillan, D., Farmer and Grocer, S. 2, T. Novi, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. McMillan was born in Canada in 1864, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- McNulty, P. J., Farmer, S. 7, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. McNulty was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is married, and is prominent in local affairs.
- McNutt, W. D., Manufacturer of Storm Tops for Buggies, Pontiac. Mr. McNutt was born in Michigan in 1873, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Daisy L. Lewton.
- McVean, Peter, Sr., Farmer, S. 28, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. McVean was born in Oakland County in 1845. He has served as a School Officer for 24 years. He is married to Ella Hofferter. Five children blessed this union, Millie J., Della G., Peter, Grace M. and Homer. They have a large farm of about 240 acres which is known as Valley Farm.
- Mackey, W. T., Farmer, Stockraiser and Produce Buyer, S. 21, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Mackey was born in Michigan in 1859, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Director and Moderator for years. He is married to Minnie Gould.
- Major, J. M., Produce. Fertilizer of all kinds, New Hudson. Mr. Major was born in Michigan in 1871, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married, and is prominently identified in matters of local interest.
- Mann, John W., Farmer, S. 36, T. Independence, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Mann was born in Oakland County in 1880. He is married to Lola Bartlett.
- Mansel, C. W., Farmer, S. 28, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Mansel was born in Oakland County in 1881. He is married to Emma Freund.
- Marsh, George H., Farmer, S. 28, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Marsh was born in Oakland County in 1834. He is married to Alice L. Britten.
- Martin, Geo. R., Farmer and Agent for Harrison Valveless Stove, South Lyon. Mr. Martin was born in Michigan in 1864, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Amy Stark.
- Mason, Richard, Farmer, Stockraiser and Dairyman, S. 13, T. Ayon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Mason was born in Oakland County in 1845. He has served as a School Officer for fifteen years. He is married to Savilla G. Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are the parents of three children, Heber R., Earl R., and Maiona V. Their farm is known as The Pines.
- Mason, Wm. P., Farmer, S. 24, T. Ayon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Mason was born in Oakland County in 1872. He has served as School Treasurer one year. He is married to Bird Hotban. Two children blessed this union, Roy J. and Ruby M. They have a nice farm with good dwelling which is known as Spring Hill Farm.
- Mathews Abstract Co., Abstracts, Pontiac.
- Mathews, A. O., Farmer, S. 4, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Mathews was born in Oakland County in 1839. He is married to Lucy Middleton. Two children blessed this union, Jane A. and Ava M. Their farm is known as Hickory Hurst.
- Matla, William, Farmer, S. 5, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Matla was born in Holland in 1838, and in 1891 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Matteson, James C., Farmer, S. 17, T. Ayon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Matteson was born in Ohio in 1847, and in 1874 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Sarah D. DeLisle. Mr. and Mrs. Matteson are the parents of two children, Leland J. and Harvey E. They have a nice farm of 100 acres with good buildings, and which is known as Maple Valley.
- Meacham, Wm. H., Dealer in Farm Produce, Hay, Straw and Potatoes, Holly. Mr. Meacham was born in Oakland County in 1867. He has served as Township Treasurer and as a member of the School Board, and is prominent in local affairs. He is married to Nellie E. Belford. Mr. Meacham has been in business in Holly and at Belford Station

- for the past twenty years. His principal shipping points are from Holly, Bedford, Davisburg and Clarkston. His courteous treatment and fair dealing have established for him a large and profitable business.
- Meld, Joseph, Proprietor, Inter-Lake Hotel, S. 11, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Meld was born in Germany in 1862, and in 1901 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Anna Hodie.
- Meinke, Henry, Farmer, S. 24, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Meinke was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1861, and in 1873 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Anna Fass. Their children blessed this union, Ida H., Emma C. and Fred W. They have a nice farm with substantial buildings.
- Merow, Israel, Farmer, S. 13, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Merow was born in Canada in 1829, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. Milford Times, Publishers, Milford.
- Miller, George, Farmer, S. 1, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Miller was born in Oakland County in 1881.
- Miller, A. W., Farmer, S. 28, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Miller was born in 1860, and in 1863 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Jessie Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of three children, Mable E., Walter and Perry. Their place is known as Sunnyside Farm.
- Miller, Benj. F., Farmer and Agent for Musical Instruments, S. 13, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Miller was born in Oakland County in 1873. He has served as School Director 3 years and Justice of the Peace 4 years. He is married to Leda Bradley. Two children, blessed this union, Barbara E. and Bradley S. They own two good farms, and have comfortable dwelling.
- Miller, C. G., Village President, Clarkston.
- Miller, David, Farmer, S. 24, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Miller was born in Oakland County in 1840. He is married to Frances Beardslee. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of six children, Geo. W., Edward J., Nancy A., Mary M., Gertrude E. and Samuel S. (deceased).
- Miller, Forest, Farmer, S. 4, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Miller was born in Canada in 1875, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Postmaster. He is married to Julia Smith.
- Miller, H. C., Farmer, S. 27, T. Novi, P. O. Northville. Mr. Miller was born in Germany in 1878, and in 1891 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Inspector. He is married to Marie Kregor.
- Miller, Joseph, Farmer, S. 8, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Miller was born in Ireland in 1832, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County.
- Miller, Sydney, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 13, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Miller was born in Oakland County in 1865. He has served as School Officer for 12 years. He is married to Margaret Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of two children, Galbraith and Sydney. They have a large farm with good buildings, which is known as Willow Hedge Farm.
- Mills, John S., City Dray Line, Holly. Mr. Mills was born in Michigan in 1866, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Deputy Sheriff for four years, and as a member of the Board of Review two years. He is married to Nellie E. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have one adopted daughter, Ina. Mr. Mills has been in the drayage business in Holly for the last three years, and has also done considerable dealing in Real Estate.
- Miner, A. B., Farmer, S. 13, T. Bramton, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Miner was born in Michigan in 1838, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Alice Wier. Mr. and Mrs. Miner are the parents of three children, Chas., Bertha and Whinnie. Their farm is known as Garden Dale.
- Miner, Alex, Farmer, S. 28, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Miner was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1905 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Annie Longtin. Mr. and Mrs. Miner are the parents of six children, Eva, Henry, Earl, Louis, Frank and Margaret. Their place is known as Groveland Center Farm.
- Miner, C. E., Attorney at Law, Holly.
- Mitchell, Gust, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 4, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Mitchell was born in Germany in 1873, and in 1877 settled in Oakland County.
- Mitchell, Lewis J., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 12, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Mitchell was born in Oakland County in 1866. He has served as a School Officer for four years. He is married to Mrs. Mary E. Quick. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are the parents of two children, Lelia F. and Josiah D. Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Hannah Eden lives with them on their place which is known as Spruce Lawn farm. This has been her home for the past 25 years.
- Moeren, M. J., Proprietor of Hotel, S. 15, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Moeren was born in Michigan in 1868, and in 1886 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Clara Jones.
- Montior, Insurance Co., Insurance, Pontiac.
- Monroe, Chas. H., Attorney and Dealer in Real Estate, 620 Moffat Building, Detroit.
- Monroe, R. F., Automobile Body Factory, Pontiac. Mr. Monroe was born in Michigan in 1876, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County.
- Moon, M. C., Farmer and Breeder of American Deline Merino and Ramboulette Merino Sheep, Dorset Jersey Hogs and Holstein Cattle, S. 33, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Moon was born in Oakland County in 1854. He is married to L. Huff. Mr. Moon is proprietor of Mountain View Farm.
- Moore, A. L., Attorney, Pontiac.
- Moore, E. M., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 26-35, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Moore was born in Oakland County in 1867. He is married to Sarah Lamb.
- Moore, Emma, Farmer, S. 13, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. She was born in Michigan in 1847, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County, P. O. Royal Oak.
- Motel, Fred, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 30, T. Royal Oak. Mr. Motel was born in France in 1832, and in 1873 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Barbara Rush. Mr. and Mrs. Motel are the parents of five children, Fred H., George T., Annie M., Clara M. and Clarence A. Their farm is known as Green Lawn Dairy Farm.
- Morgan, C. A., Farmer, S. 10, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Morgan was born in Michigan in 1860, and in 1882 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Deputy Sheriff for four years, and Constable for 20 years. He is married to Sarah Fisher.
- Morley, Sam, Superintendent, Booth's Cranbrook Farm, S. 22, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham, 1904.
- Moritz, Fred, Farmer, S. 29, T. Royal Oak. Mr. Moritz was born in Germany in 1846, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married and is the father of nine children, Louise, Minnie, Frederick, Lena, Fred, Henry, Lucy and Lillie, twins, and Hilba. Their place is known as Timothy Dairy Farm.
- Mothersill, Samuel Henry, Farmer and R. F. D. Mail Carrier, S. 33, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Mothersill was born in Michigan in 1854, and in 1881 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Township Clerk 2 years, and Village Councilman 2 years. He was married to Carrie P. Smith, born in England in 1836, and died in 1903. Four children blessed this union, Ruth, Mark H., Kate and Anna. They have an elegant farm near the village of Holly.
- Muirhead, Richard, Stockraiser, S. 19, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Muirhead was born in Oakland County in 1837.
- Munger, C. A., Farmer, S. 31, T. Rose, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Munger was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Flora Bates.
- Murry, Frank, Livery, Pontiac.
- Nabuck, Fred, Farmer, S. 26, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Nabuck was born in Germany in 1873, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Naumak, Louis B., Breeder of White Langshanks and White Imperial Ducks, S. 29, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Naumak was born in Oakland County in 1869. He is married to Edith Schultz of Denver, Colo.
- Neal & Wieland, Attorneys, Orion.
- Neal, Wm. E., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 21, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Neal was born in Oakland County in 1839. He is married to Libbie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are the parents of one daughter, Tracie E. Their place is known as Maple Row Farm.
- Nelson, J. C., Farmer, S. 6, T. Oakland, P. O. Orion. Mr. Nelson was born in Ohio in 1826, and in 1868 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Bertha McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of three children, Maud E., Bernard L. and Dorothy B. Their place is known as Spring Grove Farm.
- Neuman, Edward, Farmer, S. 7, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Neuman was born in Oakland County in 1845. He is married to Alma Kinsman. Mr. and Mrs. Neuman are the parents of four children, Orpha A., John W., Hattie M. and Jesse M. Mr. Neuman owns a nice farm with good buildings which is managed by his son Jesse.
- Neuman, John W., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Neuman was born in Oakland County in 1872. He has served as School Moderator for three years. He is married to Anna H. Pout. Two children blessed this union, Paul J. and Russell P. They own a large and well appointed farm with good buildings. Oyster Lake is partly located on their farm.
- Newman, Chas., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 32, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Newman was born in Canada in 1855, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Frances G. Pearsall. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are the parents of three children, Mason LeRoy, (deceased) Lora Hazel and Nina June. They own a good farm of about 98 acres with good buildings. Their place is known as Evergreen Farm. Mrs. Newman's mother resides with them.
- Newman, Levi, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 20, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Newman was born in Oakland County in 1837. He is married to Maggie M. Sipple. One son, Earl L., blessed this union. They have an elegant place and oak grove on their farm.
- Newman, Wm. H., Farmer, S. 4, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Newman was born in Oakland County in 1838. He is married to Lovina Berbe. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are the parents of two children, Eva, (now Mrs. Clarence Swift) and L. J., (deceased). They have a large farm with good buildings. It is known as Newman Farm.
- Nilier, W. G., Contractor and Township Treasurer, S. 22, T. Rose, P. O. Rose. Mr. Nilier was born in Oakland County in 1839. He was married to Miss E. Hammond. Two children, Joel P. and Franklin, blessed this union. In 1864 his wife died, and in 1867 he was again married, this time to Harriett Burk. Four children blessed this union, Leonard R., Floyd, Grover and Wayne.
- Nixon, V., Merchant, Birmingham. Mr. Nixon was born in Oakland County in 1836.
- Norton, Grant, Farmer, S. 3, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Norton was born in Oakland County in 1868.
- Nott, P. R., Farmer, Stockraiser and Fruit Grower, S. 28, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Nott was born in Oakland County in 1855. He is married to Nettie L. Lester. Mr. and Mrs. Nott are the parents of two children, Lester J. and Lillian E. Their place is known as Spring Brook Stock and Dairy Farm.
- Nott, Stephen, Farmer, Dairyman and Breeder of Guernsey Cattle, S. 23, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Nott was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as School Treasurer. He is married to Minnie Frank.
- Nye Brothers, Blacksmiths, Pontiac.
- Nye, James, Farmer, S. 13, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Nye was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has served as a member of the School Board. He is married to Clara Phillips.
- Oakland County Officials: Geo. A. Brown, County Clerk; John Power, County Treasurer; Charles Glaspi, Register of Deeds; Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate; Frank L. Covert, Prosecuting Attorney; George Greer, Sheriff.
- Oakland County Savings Bank, General Banking, Pontiac.
- Oakland County Telephone Co., Pontiac.
- Oakland Township, Frank Thurston, Supervisor.
- Obenauer, Fred P., Real Estate, 1112-1120 Majestic Building, Detroit.
- O'Brien, Thomas, Farmer, S. 12, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. O'Brien was born in Michigan in 1886, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Miss L. Stoll.
- O'Connell, Geo. W., Farmer, S. 5, T. Springfield, P. O. Holly. Mr. O'Connell was born in Michigan in 1853, and in 1872 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mary Lanning. Three children blessed this union, Charles C., Teanie L. and Kittie L. Their place is known as Clover Dale.
- Oliver, Chas. E., Farmer, Merchant and Attorney, S. 33, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Oliver was born in New York in 1839, and in 1872 settled in Oakland County. He has served as a School Officer for 30 years. He is married to Helen L. Webster. Ten children blessed this union, Wm. Aaron, Rose, Chas. E., Edward, James, Martha A., Helen E., Julia J., Isabel J. and John Webster. Mr. Oliver is an extensive property owner in Oakland County. The farm where they reside is known as Webster Place.
- Openo, Miss Jessie, Farmer, S. 5, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Miss Openo was born in Oakland County in 1878. Her father died in 1897 at the age of 64 years. Her mother died in 1893 at about the age of 51 years. Miss Openo owns a nice farm, part of which lies inside the incorporation line of the Village of Milford. It is known as Openo Place.
- Orion, Village of, Henry Kessell, Clerk.
- Ott, John, Farmer, S. 36, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Ott was born in Germany in 1842, and in 1875 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He was married to Matilda Stoske, born in 1850 and died in 1906. Five children bless this union, Amelia, Ferdinand, Paul, Mary and John C. They own a nice farm with good buildings.
- Oxford Savings Bank, Capital Stock, \$25,000; Surplus and undivided Earnings, \$80,000. The only bank in Oakland County on the Roll of Honor, 4 per cent interest paid on saving deposits. W. J. Tunstead, President; C. L. Randall, Vice President; C. E. Stanton, Cashier.
- Oxford Village of.
- Pack, Arthur, Capitalist, S. 12, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake, 1898.
- Paddock, John A., Farmer, S. 18, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Paddock was born in Michigan in 1873, and in 1898 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Director for four years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Alta A. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock are the parents of three children, Kenzie, Ella A. and Alma M. They have a good farm which is known as Lake View.
- Pagels, H., Farmer, S. 19, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Pagels was born in Germany in 1856, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County.
- Pangborn, W. A., Farmer, S. 33, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Pangborn was born in Michigan in 1873, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Flora Wood.
- Park, Wm. B., Farmer and Dealer in Produce and Poultry, S. 27, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Park was born in Oakland County in 1859. He was married to Henriette Winslow, who was born in Michigan in 1860 and died in 1898. Some time later he was married to Mrs. Minnie May. Mr. Park is the father of two children, Fred W. and Nora B. They own a nice farm with comfortable dwelling.
- Parker, Homer, Farmer, S. 12, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Parker was born in Oakland County in 1842. He has served as Postmaster and School Director for years. He is married to Elizabeth Covert. He is a veteran of the civil war.
- Parks, A. R., Butcher, Birmingham. Mr. Parks was born in Oakland County in 1868.
- Parks, H. A., Livery, Birmingham. Mr. Parks was born in Oakland County in 1874. He has served as Township clerk.
- Patch, Vernon E., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Patch was born in Oakland County in 1872.
- Patchett, John, Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 27, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham, 1872. Mr. Patchett has served as a School Officer, and is prominent in local affairs.
- Patrick & Aldrich, (W. C. Patrick-B. R. Aldrich) Real Estate, 68 Home Bank Building, Detroit.
- Patterson & Patterson, Lawyers, Pontiac.
- Patterson, Fred, Printer and Editor, Holly Advertiser, Holly.
- Patterson, Oliver W., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 16, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Patterson was born in Pennsylvania in 1847, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Lida Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are the parents of five children, Frank, John M., Oliver W., Harry J. and Hannah S. (now Mrs. A. Ruggles). They own a nice farm and some property in Rochester. Their place is known as Pleasant Knoll.
- Patterson, Stuart D., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. A. T. Holly, P. O. Holly.
- Patterson, Wm. A., Fire Insurance Underwriter, Collections, Holly. Mr. Patterson was born in Oakland County in 1869. He has served as Justice of the Peace for the past 10 years.
- Patterson, Wm. F., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 28, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Patterson was born in Oakland County in 1873. He is married to Florence Donovan. Three sons blessed this union, John Donovan, Samuel H. and Stuart D. They own about 220 acres of land with good buildings which is known as The Maples.
- Pattson, Stephen, Farmer, S. 21, T. Commerce, P. O. Waller Lake. Mr. Pattson was born in Michigan in 1867, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Overseer of Roads for years. He is married to Annie Jates.
- Peabody, J. Bert, Capitalist, Birmingham. Mr. Peabody was born in Oakland County in 1867.
- Peabody, Stanley, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 28, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham, 1878.
- Pearall, D. L., Farmer, S. 23, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Pearall was born in Oakland County in 1871.
- Pelton & McGee, Lawyers, Pontiac.
- Pennell, Charles C., Farmer, S. 15, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Pennell was born in New York in 1848, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Helen S. Sanford. 12 children blessed this union, Gracie M., Hattie M., Isabelle, Jessie, Joseph S., C. Albert, Carrie, Mary, Alma, Corrie, Henry and Ellen J. Their place is known as Lake View Farm.
- Pepper, Olive A., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 19, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg. Mrs. Pepper was born in New York in 1848, and in 1873 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. She was married to David M. Pepper who was born in Michigan in 1846 and died in 1896. He had held the office of Supervisor for five years, and for many years served as Highway Commissioner. Two children blessed this union, Olive M. and Ralph W. Their place is known as Pepper Homestead Place.
- Pepper, Ralph, Farmer, S. 19, T. Springfield, P. O. Davisburg.
- Perry, A. D., Farmer and Miller, S. 18, T. Groveland, P. O. Holly. Mr. Perry was born in Oakland County in 1856. He is married to Lora E. Horton. Two children blessed this union, Alice S. and Fred H.
- Perry, Jacob H., Fruit Grower, S. 32, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Perry was born in Michigan in 1874. He is married to Lilly M. Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are the parents of three children, Edyth L., Helen M. and Arthur J.
- Perry, Wm. F., Farmer, S. 20, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Perry was born in Oakland County in 1847. He is married to Fannie Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are the parents of five children, Eddie J., Della A., Howard H., Mabel and Sylvanus.
- Perry W. J., Farmer, S. 1, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Perry was born in Oakland County in 1875.
- Peters, John F., Lawyer, S. 25, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Peters was born in Michigan, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County.
- Peters, Harrison E., Farmer, S. 20, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Peters was born in Oakland County in 1878. He is married to Resie H. Parly. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are the parents of one son, G. Daniel. Mr. Peters has managed his mother's farm for the past 12 years. His father died in 1891 at the age of 38 years.
- Pfefferkorn, Fred, Farmer, S. 36, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Pfefferkorn was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1858, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Amelia Ray. Five children blessed this union, Emma, Clara, Arthur, Ella and Elmer. They have a pleasant and well appointed farm with good dwelling.
- Phillips, Bruce, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 15, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Phillips was born in Oakland County in 1734. He is married to Lilly Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are the parents of two children, Ruth Eva and L. Raymond, the last named deceased. They have a nice farm with a large and commodious dwelling. Their farm is known as Sunny Slopes.
- Phillips, Cecil L., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 21, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Phillips was born in Oakland County in 1878. He is married to Hettie B. Wright. One son, Leonard A., blessed this union. They have managed the Maple Spring Farm for the past two years, which is the property of his father. They also have a good farm of their own in the same township.
- Phillips, J. M., Funeral Director and Embalmer, South Lyon. Mr. Phillips was born in Michigan in 1876, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Councilman for two years, and as a School Officer for many years. He is married to Ada G. Cole.
- Phillips, James N., Farmer, S. 9, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Phillips was born in Oakland County in 1844. He has served as Justice of the Peace and School Treasurer for years. He is married to Julia A. Cook.
- Pickering, Joseph, Farmer, S. 34, T. Orion, P. O. Orion.
- Pickett, John N., Farmer, S. 8, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Pickett was born in Oakland County in 1846. He has served as school Director for 6 years, Justice of the Peace 4 years, School Inspector 2 years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Emma Lanning. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett are the parents of one daughter, Kittie, who is a graduate of the Ypsalanti State Normal School and Clary College. She is teaching at the County Normal School at Standish. Mr. and Mrs. Pickett call their farm the Loose Juniper Tree Farm.
- Pierce, Geo. W., Farmer, S. 36, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Pierce was born in Michigan in 1875, and in 1907 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Rena Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are the parents of four children, Gladys W., Geo. W., Gertrude M. and Russell H. Their place is known as Plum Brook Farm. Mr. Pierce is a member of the firm of Pierce Brothers, of Detroit, Dealers in Tea, Coffee, Butter and Eggs.
- Pierre, W. P., Farmer, S. 5, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Pierre was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is married to Ada Galligan. Their place is known as Maple Side Farm.
- Pike, L. R., Farmer, S. 27, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Pike was born in Oakland County in 1837. He is married to Emma Boice.
- Pingle, Charles H., Farmer, S. 2, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Pingle was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is married to Annie Kier. Mr. and Mrs. Pingle are the parents of two children, Lester W., and

- Mildred L. They own a nice farm with good buildings, which is known as the Elmwood. Mr. Pingle's father, Henry C. Pingle is living, and resides with them. He is 72 years of age. His mother died in 1904. Mrs. Pingle's mother is living. Her father died in 1906.
- Pinnow, Will, Farmer, S. 26, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Pinnow was born in Michigan in 1882, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County.
- Pepper, James, Farmer, S. 3, T. White Lake, P. O. Davison. Mr. Pepper was born in Oakland County in 1844. He is married to Mattie Gurner. Two children blessed this union, James E. Jr. and M. Lillian. Mr. Pepper is proprietor of Maple Row Farm.
- Pittenger, Chas. H., Farmer, S. 25, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Pittenger was born in Oakland County in 1862. He has served as School Moderator for 9 years. He is married to Abbie Steele. Four children blessed this union, Edith, Joseph H., Roy S. and Theda. They have a pleasant farm with comfortable dwelling.
- Pittenger, John S., Farmer, S. 24, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Pittenger was born in New York in 1849, and in 1862 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary E. Crawford. They own a well appointed farm with commodious buildings.
- Plumb, C. F., Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn Durham Cattle and Ramboulette Sheep, S. 28, T. Independence, P. O. Waterford. Mr. Plumb was born in New York in 1833, and in 1864 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Pool. Mr. and Mrs. Plumb are the parents of three children, Meta L., C. Ashbel and Cora. Their place is known as Maple Ridge Farm.
- Pond, Ashley Jr., Manufacturer, S. 10, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac, 1906, Pontiac, City of.
- Pontiac Light Co., R. R. Laraway, General Manager, Pontiac.
- Pontiac Press, Newspaper, Pontiac.
- Pontiac Savings Bank, General Banking, Pontiac.
- Poole, Francis, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 27, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Poole was born in Oakland County in 1864.
- Poole, Jas. O., Farmer, S. 30, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Poole was born in Oakland County in 1873. He has served as School Director for one term, and has held other local offices. He is married to Myrtle Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Poole are the parents of three sons, Ray J., Ward and Frank. They have a good farm with substantial buildings and about 8 acres of timber land. Their place is known as Meadow Brook Farm.
- Porritt, Francis, Farmer, S. 26, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Porritt was born in Oakland County in 1836. He has served as School Officer for nine years. He is married to Elizabeth Gingell. Mr. and Mrs. Porritt are the parents of one daughter, Mary Jane, (now Mrs. H. J. Griffin). Their place is known as Fair View Farm.
- Porritt, Geo. W., Farmer, S. 23, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Porritt was born in Oakland County in 1860. He has served as School Moderator for six years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Sarah Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. Porritt are the parents of two children, Lewis G. and Hazel L. They own a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Silver Brook.
- Porritt, Robert F., Farmer, S. 25, T. Orion, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Porritt was born in Oakland County in 1857. He has served as a School Officer for 15 years. He was married to Lizzie Kinney who died in 1892. One daughter, Ethel, blessed this union. He was married the second time to Lizzie Pickering, born in 1875. One daughter blessed this union, Florence. Their place is known as Distant View Farm.
- Porteous, Alex., Farmer, S. 13, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Porteous was born in Scotland in 1839, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Margaret Ann Scott.
- Porter, A. H., Retired Farmer, Birmingham. Mr. Porter was born in Oakland County in 1830. He has served as Supervisor 8 years, Justice of the Peace 12 years, and Director of High School.
- Peepshill, J. B., Chief Engineer on Government Revenue Cutter "Amananth," S. 23, T. Bloomfield, P. O. 995 Wabash Ave., Detroit, Mich., 1903.
- Potter, James M., Farmer, S. 14, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Potter was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1860, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Village Councilman for two years, and has held other local offices. He is married to Catherine Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are the parents of one child, Hazel E. They conducted a confectionery business in Detroit for about 15 years. They have a nice farm, part of which is within the incorporation line of Milford Village. It is known as Oak Lawn.
- Potter, Miles H., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 14, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Potter was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1858, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director two years and Assessor one year. He is married to Elizabeth M. Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are the parents of three children, Ethel M., Mabel H. and Clyde W. They have a nice farm, part of which is within the incorporation line of Milford Village. Their place is known as Hill Side Farm. Mr. Potter makes a specialty of dairy farming.
- Potter, Sampson A., Farmer, S. 21, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Potter was born in New Jersey in 1833, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Cora D. Hale. They have an elegant farm with good buildings which is known as Crystal Brook Farm.
- Potts, George S., Farmer and Breeder of Short Horn and Pol Durham Cattle, S. 25, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Potts was born in Oakland County in 1839. He was married to Elizabeth Crawford, who died in 1890. In 1892 he was married to Kate Kimberlee, to which union was born one child, Kate K. His wife died the same year. Mr. Potts' present wife was formerly Carrie Austin. He is proprietor of Maple Hill Stock Farm.
- Power, George, Farmer, S. 31, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Power was born in Oakland County in 1842. He has served as Justice of the Peace. He is married to Lola White. Mr. Power is a veteran of the civil war.
- Prall, E. R., Architect, Pontiac. Mr. Prall was born in Oakland County in 1857. He served as Chairman of Building Inspection Committee for 12 years. He is married to Eva Murray.
- Price, Thomas, Farmer, S. 31, T. Commerce, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Price was born in England in 1850, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Eliza Williams.
- Priest, Warren, Farmer, S. 35, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake, 1901. Mr. Priest is married to Mary Turner.
- Prince, Geo. A., Farmer, S. 25, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Prince was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1863 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Katie R. Shoff. Mr. and Mrs. Prince are the parents of one son, Claude E. They have a nice farm of about 80 acres with good buildings.
- Putnam, E. A., Broom Maker, Pontiac. Mr. Putnam was born in Massachusetts in 1843, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mary Ford.
- Puvogel, Fred., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 19, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Puvogel was born in Germany in 1857, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County. He has served as a School Officer 9 years and as Highway Commissioner one year. He is married to Emma Laid. Mr. and Mrs. Puvogel are the parents of seven children, Grace A., Frank J., Joseph F., Xenia E., Freddie L., Fern L. and Dwin A. Their place is known as Locust Side Farm. They also own some property in the village of Royal Oak.
- Read, R. J., Elevator, New Hudson. Mr. Read was born in Michigan in 1878, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Maud Stambro.
- Reason, W. M., Court Stenographer, Pontiac. Mr. Reason was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1892 settled in Oakland County.
- Reeves, C. A., Proprietor of Hotel Volanda, Ortonville.
- Reeves, Stephen, Farmer, S. 22, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Reeves was born in Oakland County in 1851. He has served as Township Treasurer 2 years, and as Supervisor for 24 years. He is married to Susan Colby.
- Reid, Peter, Farmer, S. 6, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Reid was born in Oakland County in 1859. He is married to Maggie Haskew. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are the parents of two daughters, Estella M. and Jessie M. They have a nice farm which is known as Maple Crest.
- Reinshaw, Wm. F., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 30, T. Avon, P. O. Pontiac and Rochester. Mr. Reinshaw was born in Oakland County in 1857. He has served as School Officer for 21 years. He is married to Sarah J. Featherston, who was born in Michigan in 1863, and died in 1906. Three children blessed this union, May, (now Mrs. Calvin P. Shoemaker), Frank W. and Esther L. They have a nice farm with good building, which is known as Hickory Ridge.
- Repperkorn, Fred., S. 36, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Repperkorn was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1858 and in 1884 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Amelia Ray. Five children blessed this union, Emma, Clara, Arthur, Ella and Elmer. They have a pleasant and well appointed farm with good dwelling.
- Rice, Merton L., Real Estate, 805 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Richards, Frank, Hotel, Orion. Mr. Richards was born in Michigan in 1867, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Roxie Van Wagoner.
- Richardson, Orrell, Retired Farmer, Pontiac. Mr. Richardson was born in Oakland County in 1836. He is married to Miss L. Moore. Mr. Richardson is an extensive property owner, and is one of the representative men of the county.
- Richmond, Baker Co., Wood, Coal and Masons' Supplies, Pontiac.
- Richmond, R. L. Co., Wholesale Produce, Pontiac.
- Richmond, Jesse D., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 24, T. Groveland, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Richmond was born in Oakland County in 1868. He is married to Lula Jennings. Four children blessed this union, Rial J., Ross B., Ezra W. and Mara A. He is proprietor of the Richmond Fruit Farm.
- Richmond, W. H., Farmer, S. 20, T. White Lake, P. O. Milford. Mr. Richmond was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Aggie Gale. One child, Charles W., blessed this union. His farm is known as The Richmond Homestead.
- Richter, August, Farmer, S. 16, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Richter was born in Germany in 1863, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Ida Smith.
- Rienas, F., Farmer, S. 25, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Rienas was born in Germany in 1863, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary Tesmar.
- Rienas, Gust., Farmer, S. 36, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Rienas was born in Germany in 1873, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Augusta Esgerie.
- Riley, Ray H., Farmer, S. 26, T. Commerce, P. O. Walled Lake. Mr. Riley was born in Michigan in 1882.
- Rittenhaus, Mc. A., Farmer and Lumberman, S. 26, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Rittenhaus was born in New York in 1846, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a member of the City Council at Shelbygan. He is married to Sarah Petra.
- Robinson, J. K., Farmer, S. 20, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Robinson was born in Canada in 1846, and in 1871 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Robinson, Richard, Farmer, S. 28, T. Troy, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Robinson was born in Wayne County, Michigan, in 1862, and in 1907 settled in Oakland County.
- Robbins, Grant, Farmer, S. 4, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak.
- Robert, P. R., Farmer and Mining Engineer, S. 31, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Robert was born in New York in 1842, and in 1878 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Etta Petrie.
- Roberts, Richard, Farmer, S. 4, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Roberts was born in Canada in 1866, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Treasurer for one year, and has held other local offices. He is married to Lottie Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are the parents of four children, Lula L., Richard L., Cepres and Lottie. They have a nice farm with good buildings, which is known as Lone Locust.
- Robson, E. B., Hotel, Rochester.
- Rochester, City of.
- Rochester Savings Bank, W. C. Chapman, President; H. J. Taylor, Cashier.
- General Banking, Rochester.
- Rockwell & Zimmermann, Attorneys, Pontiac.
- Rodgers, C. S., Farmer and Collector, S. 24, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Rodgers was born in Oakland County in 1860. He has served as Pathmaster for years. He is married to Lottie Simons.
- Rohn, Chas. Farmer, S. 12, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Rohn was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Allie Kishpaw. Mr. and Mrs. Rohn are the parents of two children, Olive and Ethel May.
- Rollison, C. E., Farmer, S. 24, T. Groveland, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Rollison was born in Oakland County in 1871. He was married to Nora Frick, who died in 1900. In 1903 he was married to Mrs. Hattie E. Severer. One child, Nina, blessed this union.
- Roney, William E., Real Estate 821 Moffat Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Root, Eugene, Farmer, S. 14, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Root was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1879 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Commissioner for years.
- Rose, Lewis, Builder, S. 16, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Rose was born in Oakland County in 1848.
- Rose, Richard H., Justice of the Peace, Royal Oak. Mr. Rose was born in Oakland County in 1857. He has served as Justice of the Peace for 12 years, Township Clerk 2 years and Constable 3 years. He is married to Anna McEachin. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are the parents of two daughters, Gladys M. and Mildred L.
- Ross, A. L., Farmer and Supervisor, S. 5, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester.
- Rothwell-Warner Realty Co., Real Estate, 71 Home Bank Building, Detroit, Mich.
- Rowley, Wm., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 10, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Rowley was born in Michigan in 1862. He is married to Mary E. Mills. Six children blessed this union, Harry W., Hattie, Virgil, Vera, Geo. and Earnest. Their place is known as The Rowley Stock Farm.
- Royal Oak Savings Bank, Capital Stock \$20,000.00, Surplus \$2,000.00. Authorized to commence business by State Banking Commissioner August 15th, 1907. M. I. Brabb, President; Jacob Erb, Vice President, Geo. J. Baker, Cashier. General Banking, Royal Oak.
- Ruggles Brothers, Farmers and Teachers, S. 5, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford.
- Ruggles, H. O., Farmer, S. 33, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Ruggles was born in Oakland County in 1873. He is married to Mary Hecherdorn. Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles are the parents of three children, Thurman H., Sarah L. and J. Morris.
- Rundell, Leroy J., Farmer, S. 32, T. Rose, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Rundell was born in Oakland County in 1874. He is married to Edna L. Ryerts. Two children blessed this union, Chester E., and Elsworth L. Their farm is known as Orchard Lawn.
- Rusch, George, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 18, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Rusch was born in Oakland County in 1854. He has served as a School Officer for 15 years. He is married to Adella Lewless. Four daughters blessed this union, Currie, Clara, Alice and a child who died in infancy. They have a nice 60 acre tract with good buildings which is known as Elm Dairy Farm.
- Russell, Frank P., Real Estate, 718 Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.
- Russell, Moses, Farmer, S. 36, T. White Lake, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Russell was born in Michigan in 1850, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Elizabeth Simpson. Their place is known as Oak Hurst.
- Ryel, Frank, Farmer, S. 17-16-21, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Ryel was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Stella E. Jones.
- Salow, Carl, Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 22, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Salow was born in Germany in 1866, and in 1868 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Frederica Witt.
- Sampson, M. B., Real Estate, 74 McGraw Building, 149 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.
- Sansen, L. B., South Lyon Herald, South Lyon. Mr. Sansen was born in Michigan in 1878, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County. He holds the office of City Clerk.
- Sanders, John M., Farmer and Carpenter, S. 29, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Sanders was born in England in 1849, and in 1872 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director 15 years and Highway Commissioner one year. He is married to Ida Van Wagoner. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are the parents of one daughter, Lydia M., who is now Mrs. Elmer Parkhurst. Their farm is known as Poplar Grove.
- Sawyer, Joseph E., Attorney and Dealer in Real Estate, Pontiac.
- Schoch, P. S., Farmer, S. 6, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Schoch was born in Oakland County in 1868.
- School District No. 1, A. H. Porter, Sec'y.
- School District No. 2, C. A. Bingham, Director.
- School District No. 4, C. E. Harris, Director.
- School District No. 7, O. J. Snyder, Director.
- Schooley, Augustus P., Farmer, Davison. Mr. Schooley was born in New Jersey in 1833, and in 1872 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Maria Harger. Mr. and Mrs. Schooley are the parents of one daughter, Nina. They have some nice property in the village of Davison.
- Schrader, William, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 10, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Schrader was born in Germany in 1859, and in 1886 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Moderator 1 year and Road Overseer 1 year. He is married to Bertha Granzow. Two children blessed this union, Eva M. and Clara E. They have an elegant place with good buildings, which is known as Sun Dale Farm.
- Schummacher, Wm., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 32, T. Independence, P. O. Waterford. Mr. Schummacher was born in Germany in 1837, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Louisa Schmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Schummacher are the parents of six children, Herman, Otto, William, Charles, Albert and Frederick. Their place is known as Sunny Side Farm.
- Scott, B. F. Jr., Farmer, S. 5, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Scott was born in Michigan in 1861. He is married to Niola Williams. Four children blessed this union, Nancy, Benjamin, David and Grover G.
- Seaver, W. S., Supervisor and Proprietor of Elevator, Highland. Mr. Seaver was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as Supervisor for 10 years. He is married to Helen L. Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. Seaver are the parents of one child, Helen Margaret.
- Seeley, Clyde C., Coal, Wood, Ice, Cement and Building Material, Holly. Mr. Seeley was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Malde A. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley are the parents of two children, Henry D. and Harold C. Mr. Seeley owns a nice farm in Holly Township, and has been in the coal, wood and ice business for the past four years. He also owns some nice village property, and is one of the representative business men of the village.
- Seeley, H. E., Fish Culturist, S. 10, T. Waterford, P. O. Drayton Plains. Mr. Seeley was born in California in 1866, and in 1879 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Clerk and School Director and Moderator for years. He is married and is prominently identified in matters of local interest.
- Seeley, Hon. T. D., Farmer, S. 16, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Seeley was born in Oakland County in 1867. He has represented Oakland as a Congressman and Member of the Legislature for several years.
- Selbridge, Abbie, Farmer, S. 12, T. Addison, P. O. Leonard.
- Selbridge, Mrs. Cornelius, Farmer, S. 12, T. Addison, P. O. Leonard. Mrs. Selbridge was born in Massachusetts in 1825. Mr. Selbridge was born in New York in 1829, settled in Oakland County, Michigan in 1835, and died in 1892. Three children blessed this union, Frank, William and Abbie. Their farm is known as Oak Grove.
- Selbridge, Wm. C., Farmer, S. 13, T. Addison, P. O. Leonard. Mr. Selbridge was born in New York in 1833, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Anna Houston. Five children blessed this union, Nell H., Ruth D., Agnes L., Ada M. and Grant W. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Fair View.
- Semann, John, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 36, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Semann was born in Germany in 1864, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Lena Miller. Seven children blessed this union, William, Edward A., Fred E., John O., Lena, Ella and Mable. Their place is known as Plumb Brook Berry Farm.
- Serrell, Harry J., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 23, T. Avon, P. O. Troy. Mr. Serrell was born in Oakland County in 1865. He is married to Kate L. Davis. Three children blessed this union, Grant J., Donald J. and Alice D. Their farm is known as Meadow Lawn.
- Sevener, Edward, Farmer, S. 3, T. Groveland, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Sevener was born in Oakland County in 1869. He has served as Supervisor for two years. He is married to Mary E. Brosious. Two children blessed this union, Edward Lee and Verna M. Their place is known as Fair View Farm.
- Shaffer, J. Fred., Farmer, S. 30, T. Springfield, P. O. Davison. Mr. Shaffer was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as a School Officer for many years. He is married to Belle Chennut. For about 17 years he has managed his father's farm which is known as Walnut Place. His mother died in 1888 at the age of 65 years.
- Shannahan, Louis, Farmer, S. 23, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Shannahan was born in Oakland County in 1865. He is married to Minnie M. Lamb.
- Sharp, James, Farmer, S. 6, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Sharp was born in England in 1833, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County. He was married to Harriette Lawson, who was born in Michigan in 1842 and died in 1897. Two children blessed this union, Mary L., who owns the farm where they reside, and John E.
- Shaw, John, Farmer, S. 21, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Shaw was born in Oakland County in 1849. He has served as Pathmaster. He is married to Miss E. Haver.
- Sherman, Geo. E., Retired Farmer, Pontiac. Mr. Sherman was born in Michigan in 1854, and in 1896 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Director. He is married to Lottie Mathews.
- Shick, Jacob, Farmer, S. 1, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Shick was born in Oakland County in 1865. He is married to Florence May McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Shick are the parents of one child, George J. They have a large farm with good dwelling, which is known as Hope Farm.
- Shimmens, Burton, Machinist, Pontiac. Mr. Shimmens was born in Oakland County in 1885.

Shirley, A. H., Farmer, S. 16, T. Novi, P. O. Wall Lake. Mr. Shirley was born in Oakland County in 1856. He has served as School Assessor. He is married to Emma Davis.

Shoemaker, George H., Farmer, S. 17, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Shoemaker was born in New Jersey in 1858. He is married to Rilla M. Maitrot. Two children blessed this union, Charley K. and Florence G. They have a good farm with commodious buildings, which is known as Maple Shade.

Shoup, Jesse, Farmer, S. 2, T. Oakland, P. O. Orion. Mr. Shoup was born in Oakland Township, Oakland County, in 1870. He has served as Township Treasurer. He is married to Mabel G. Taylor. Two children blessed this union, Walter H. and Claud P. Their place is known as Shady Lawn Farm.

Shuler, J. P., J. P. Shuler & Co., Pontiac Feed and Cartage Co., Pontiac. Mr. Shuler was born in Michigan in 1876, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Ida Rudd.

Shultz, A. J., Farmer, S. 29, T. Groveland, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Shultz was born in Oakland County in 1888. His place is known as Spruce Lawn Farm.

Sibley, J. L., Ex-Treasurer, Pontiac.

Silman, Chas. H., Farmer, S. 34, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Silman was born in Oakland County in 1853. He has served as School Officer for 23 years, and as Highway Commissioner for four years. He was married to Anna Brown, who was born in Michigan in 1853, and died in 1904. He was married to Frances Stranberg, who was born in Michigan in 1869. They own a good farm with comfortable dwelling, which is known as Silman Farm. They also own some property in the village of Royal Oak.

Simpkins, Eli, Real Estate, Pontiac.

Simpson, Harry, Blacksmith, S. 22, T. Troy, P. O. Big Beaver. Mr. Simpson was born in Missouri in 1882, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.

Sine, Albert W., Farmer, S. 2, T. Oakland, P. O. Leonard. Mr. Sine was born in New Jersey in 1869, and in 1889 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Highway Commissioner. He is married to Lizzie Shoup. Mr. and Mrs. Sine are the parents of two children, William N. and May. Their place is known as Cranberry Lake Stock Farm.

Sipperley, Erasmus H., Farmer, S. 13, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Sipperley was born in Oakland County in 1836. He has served as a School Officer for 20 years. He is married to Annette Everitt. Eight children blessed this union, Florence R., Chas. H., Geo. R., (deceased), Homer V., Hattie A., Alice M., Zay and Edlie J., (deceased). Their place is known as Pleasant View.

Siterlet, Joseph, Farmer, S. 30, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Siterlet was born in Michigan in 1836, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Catherine Hulan. Seven children blessed this union, Matilda C., Anthony J., Clarence F., Alfred J., Joseph E., and Mary G. and Elmer J., twins. Their place is known as Lawn Dale Farm.

Skidmore, Austin, Farmer, S. 15, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Skidmore was born in Oakland County in 1851. He was married to Alma Tanner, who was born in 1853 and died in 1884. Two children blessed this union, Ida M. and Helen M. He was married the second time to Ella R. Bishop. This union was blessed with two children, Mary A. and Laura Ida. Their place is known as City View Farm.

Skinner, Fred A., Farmer and Secretary of Highland Telephone Association, S. 7, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Skinner was born in Michigan in 1847. He is married to Elizabeth Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are the parents of three children, Floyd, Roy, and Clifford. Their place is known as Pleasant View Farm.

Skrine, Fred H., Farmer, S. 12, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Skrine was born in England in 1846, and in 1894 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Celia A. Goff. Mr. and Mrs. Skrine are the parents of two children, William F. and Clara V. They have a nice tract with good buildings, and which is known as Central Spring Farm.

Slaters Construction Co., Dealers in and Manufacturers of Building Material, Pontiac.

Slieeth, Fred R., Farmer and Manufacturer of Ice Cream, S. 7-18, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mr. Slieeth was born in Oakland County in 1867. He has served as School Assessor and Road Master for years. He is married to Nina Wilson.

Sinclair, D. S., Farmer, S. 14, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Sinclair was born in Oakland County in 1835. He has served as Road Master.

Smalley, John, Farmer, S. 7, T. Oakland, P. O. Orion. Mr. Smalley was born in Oakland County in 1848. He is married to Elsie Swadlow. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley are the parents of one child, Robert.

Smith, A. B., Farmer, S. 13, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Smith was born in Oakland County in 1849. He has served as Pathmaster. He is married to Hannah Hammond.

Smith, Delbert J., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 26, T. Lyon, P. O. South Lyon. Mr. Smith was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as Township Treasurer and School Director for years. He is married to Edith Bentley.

Smith, H. R., Lumber and Coal, Birmingham. Mr. Smith was born in Pennsylvania in 1864, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.

Smith, H. J., Farmer, S. 26, T. Commerce, P. O. Wall Lake. Mr. Smith was born in Pennsylvania in 1848, and in 1889 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Treasurer and School Moderator for years. He is married to Louise Smith.

Smith, J. H., Farmer and Manager of Lakeside Summer Resort, S. 7, T. White Lake, P. O. Davisburg. Mr. Smith was born in Michigan in 1850, and in 1900 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Phoebe Rusch. His place is known as Lakeside Farm.

Smith, John, Farmer, S. 3, T. Springfield, P. O. Holly. Mr. Smith was born in Ireland in 1848, and in 1885 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a School Officer 5 years, Member of the Board of Review 6 years and Highway Commissioner 1 year. He was married to Mary J. Scott, born in 1847 and died in 1904. He was married the second time to Agnes Scott. One daughter blessed this union, Edith. They have a nice farm with good buildings.

Smith, John T., Farmer, S. 27, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Smith was born in Oakland County in 1843. He owns a good farm of about 83 acres within a half mile of the Detroit United Railway.

Smith, Nelson, Farmer, S. 4, T. Brandon, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Smith was born in Oakland County in 1861. He is married to Annie L. De Bree. Three children blessed this union, L. Ruth, Florence A. and Gladys H. Their farm is known as Maple Side.

Smith, Walter W., Proprietor of Grace Hotel, Farmington. Mr. Smith was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1872, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Jennie McGregor.

Smith, Wm. H., Farmer and Breeder of Durham Cattle, S. 20, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Smith was born in Michigan in 1879, and in 1898 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Emma Shell. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of one child, Margaret M.

Smith, Wm. K., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 13, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Smith was born in Michigan in 1855, and in 1858 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Nellie Sand.

Snook, John J., Farmer, Stockraiser and Fruit Grower, S. 22, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Snook was born in Michigan in 1842, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County. He was married to Ella Davis, who was born in Michigan in 1844 and died in 1904. Six children blessed this union, Nellie M., Eugene, John H., Burton D., Clarence G. and Arthur L. Mr. Davis enlisted in the 2nd Mich. Vol. Inf., and

participated in several notable battles. He has served as School Officer for nine years and as Justice of the Peace for 15 years. The Overlook Fruit Farm, of which he is proprietor, consists of 170 acres of beautiful and conveniently situated land on the line of the Detroit United Railway, which passes immediately in front of their home.

Souley, C. W., Retired, Milford.

Sowles, C., Farmer, S. 11, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Sowles was born in Michigan in 1879, and in 1889 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Pathmaster. He is married to Lena Frank.

Spalding, Chas. H., Farmer, S. 13, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. Spalding was born in Michigan City in 1844, and in 1852 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Officer for 9 years and Highway Commissioner 2 years, and holds the office of Justice of the Peace. He was married to Liza Jane Fagan, born in 1849 and died in 1891. Two sons blessed this union, Edwin, (deceased) and Peter J. He was married the second time to L. Eugene Fagan, born in Michigan in 1859. Mrs. Liza L. Fagan, the mother of Mrs. Spalding resides with them, and is now 85 years of age. She and her husband took up a half section of land from the government in 1836, which land is still owned by the children. She is one of the very earliest settlers of Holly Township.

Spashett & Parser, Proprietors, Pontiac Bending Co., Pontiac.

Sprague, T. S., Broker, S. 23, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. 1905.

Springsteen, Nelson H., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 9, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Springsteen was born in New York in 1843, came to Detroit, Michigan, in 1863, and in 1875 settled in Oakland County. He was in the Railway service for many years, and was one of the promoters of the Detroit and Pontiac Electric Railway. He ran the first interurban freight car through Detroit Nov. 1st, 1897. He has served as Supervisor 3 years, Justice of the Peace 4 years. He is married to Della Hall. Two children blessed this union, Frank K. and Cora M., (now Mrs. Chas. Campbell). They have a nice place with good buildings, which is known as Valley Farm.

Stanley, Henry O., Farmer, S. 19, T. Holly, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Stanley was born in Michigan in 1849, and in 1863 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Alice Beckwith. Four children blessed this union, Frank E., Roy A., Florence M. and Ruth I. They have a nice place with good buildings which is known as Hillside Farm.

Stanton, Clarence E., Cashier, Oxford Savings Bank, Oxford. Mr. Stanton was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1862 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Village President and Township Treasurer. He is married to Anna L. Mulvey.

Stark, Elmer and D. Ward, Farmers, S. 33, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Elmer was born in Oakland County in 1867, and D. Ward in 1874. D. Ward is married to Jennie H. Martin. The young men have managed their father's farm since his death in 1897. Their mother is living, and resides with them. She is 69 years of age.

Stark, J. Mack, Farmer, S. 17, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Stark was born in Oakland County.

Starkweather, Gurdon S., Farmer, S. 23, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Starkweather was born in Oakland County in 1876. He has served as School Inspector for one year. He is married to Carrie Pennell. Four children blessed this union, Clifford, Ralph, Arthur and Alice, the last two named twins. They have managed his parents' farm for the past eight years. It is known as Sunny Side Farm.

Starr, Edwin A., Farmer, Seed Grower and Tile Manufacturer, S. 8, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Starr was born in Oakland County in 1854. He has served as School Director for 21 years. He is married to Mary Salisbury. Eight children blessed this union, Minnie E., George E., John A., (who is in partnership with his father) Wm. E., (deceased), Clara E., Rhoda M., Arthur C. and Alan R. Mr. Starr owns 202 acres of good land and he and his son, John A., own 179 acres. They have a number of good buildings. The place where they reside is known as Maple Side Farm.

State Savings Bank of Rochester. Capital \$25,000.00. George M. Finnerfelt, President; A. G. Griggs, Vice President; Chas. A. Barr, Cashier. The bank was organized May 10th, 1907.

Steiger, Frank, Farmer, S. 20, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Steiger was born in Michigan in 1883, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Ethel Swoap.

Steinbaugh, Frank, Farmer, S. 4, T. Highland, P. O. Clyde. Mr. Steinbaugh was born in 1863, and settled in Oakland County in his infancy. He is married to Amelia McCrossen. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbaugh are the parents of two children, Fred and Manley.

Stephens, E. D., Farmer, S. 21-22, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Stephens was born in Oakland County, Michigan, in 1874. He holds the office of School Director. He is married to Alta C. Browning.

Stephens, Mrs. Thomas, Farmer, S. 1, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mrs. Stephens was born in Oakland County in 1863. Her husband was born in Michigan in 1843, and died in 1905. He served as School Treasurer for about 16 years. There were four sons and two stepdaughters, Ora W., Earl T., Lee R., Harry T., Lora E. and Mabel L. The estate consists of several good tracts of land with commodious buildings.

Stevens, Alvin H., Dealer in Wind Mills and Supplies, S. 29, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Stevens was born in Ohio in 1860, and in 1873 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Jennie Palmer. Two children blessed this union, Lena M. and Alice L.

Stevens, Cassius C., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 2, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Stevens was born in Michigan in 1830, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County. He has served as a member of the Board of Review for 16 years, Highway Commissioner 3 years and as a School Officer for many years. He is married to Annie Haynes. Seven children blessed this union, Fred P., Mark E., H. Leroy, Hila and Harry. (deceased) the last two named being twins and Maklon H. and Marvin C., who are also twins. Mrs. Stevens' mother, who is 99 years of age, resides with them. His father died at the age of 76. Their farm is known as Forest View.

Stevens, Fred P., Hotel, Oxford. Mr. Stevens was born in Oakland County in 1873. He is married to Helen Skidmore. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are the parents of one daughter, Alma A.

Stevenson, Chas., Farmer, S. 13, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Stevenson was born in England in 1859, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.

Still, Hiram, Real Estate, Birmingham. Mr. Still was born in New York in 1842, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He served in the U. S. Lake Survey Department of the Government 1861-62.

Stiles Brothers, (K. B. Stiles—P. S. Stiles) Millers of Flour and Feed, Dealers in Beans, Grain and Seed, Mills at Waterford, Davisburg. Reference, Citizens Savings Bank, Holly, Mich.

Stiles, E. B., (Stiles Bros.) Waterford. Mr. Stiles was born in Michigan in 1875, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County. He served as Township Clerk for several years. He is married to Lena Belle Struble.

Stiles, Floyd S., (Stiles Bros.) Davisburg. Mr. Stiles was born in Michigan in 1883, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mattie Crosby.

Stolart, John, Farmer, S. 18, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Stolart was born in England in 1834, and in 1850 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He owns a good farm with substantial and commodious buildings.

Stock, Louis, Merchant Tailor, S. 23, T. Bloomfield, P. O. 146 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Stodard, E. W., Manufacturer, (Plant located at Detroit) S. 12, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. 1900.

Storz, Louis, Merchant, Royal Oak. Mr. Storz was born in Germany in 1854, and in 1875 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He was

married to Catharine Landan, born in 1858 and died in 1907. He has served as Postmaster 8 years, Township Treasurer 8 years, Supervisor 1 year, Justice of the Peace 8 years, and has been Councilman since the village was incorporated.

Stout, Ed., Livery, Pontiac.

Stowe, Wm. H., Farmer, S. 29, T. White Lake, P. O. Milford. Mr. Stowe was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1872, and in 1902 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Lottie J. Teeples. He is Proprietor of Cedar Creek Farm.

Stowell, Andrew J., Farmer, S. 25, T. Orion, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Stowell was born in New York in 1829, and in 1835 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Officer for 25 years. He is married to Alvira Bigler. Mr. and Mrs. Stowell are the parents of five children, Ellen, Elmer E., Emma, Millie and A. J. Bert. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Plain View.

Strong, Wm. T., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 13, T. Troy, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Strong was born in Michigan in 1852, and in 1859 settled in Oakland County.

Strowpe, W. E., Farmer, S. 18, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Strowpe was born in Michigan in 1871, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Dora Ellis.

Stuart, C. L., Farmer and Threshing Machine Operator, S. 14, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Stuart was born in Oakland County in 1854. He has served as School Director. He is married to Adeline Osburn.

Sturman, L. G., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 30, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Sturman was born in Oakland County in 1863.

Sugden, John T., Farmer, S. 10, T. Commerce, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Sugden has served as Justice of the Peace and Highway Commissioner for years. He is married, and is prominently identified in matters of local interest.

Sulkowski, Michael, Farmer, S. 15, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Sulkowski was born in Germany in 1847, and in 1883 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He served in the 1st Division German Artillery 1869-72.

Sullivan, C., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 15, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Sullivan was born in Oakland County in 1861.

Sutherland, A. & J. G., General Merchandise, Oxford. Messrs. Sutherland have been in the village of Oxford since 1865, and as brothers in business since 1896. A. Sutherland is Postmaster, and has served in this capacity since 1898.

Sutherland, Levi W., Farmer, S. 23, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Sutherland was born in Michigan in 1845, and in 1863 settled in Oakland County. He has served as Township Clerk 5 years and as School Officer 15 years. He is married to Theresa M. Snover. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are the parents of two children, Nettie L., (deceased) and Floyd D. Their place is known as Maple Row Farm.

Sutherland, Robert N., Farmer, S. 14, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Sutherland was born in Michigan in 1841, and in 1854 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mrs. Elmira Glaspie. One son, Lloyd, (deceased) blessed this union. They have a nice farm with good buildings, which is known as Pleasant Valley.

Suttie, David A., Farmer and Fruitgrower, S. 14, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Suttie was born in Scotland in 1864, and in 1905 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Director. He is married to Bertha Adams.

Sutton, J. E., Farmer, S. 14, T. Rose, P. O. Holly. Mr. Sutton was born in Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan, in 1861. He is married to Lydia M. Watson. Three children blessed this union, Floyd H., Elmer J. and Ellis J. Their place is known as Oak Hurst.

Sutton, Lewis J., Farmer and Carpenter, S. 36, T. Oxford, P. O. Orion. Mr. Sutton was born in Oakland County in 1854. He has served as School Director for 6 years. He is married to Eliza Struble. One daughter, Mattie, blessed this union. They have a good farm with comfortable dwelling, which is known as Fair View.

Sutton, Marion, Farmer, S. 36, T. Oxford, P. O. Orion. Mr. Sutton was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as School Officer for three years. He has a nice farm with good buildings, and is prominently identified in local affairs.

Sutton, N. B., Farmer, S. 22, T. Rose, P. O. Rose. Mr. Sutton was born in Oakland County in 1856. He is married to Amelia M. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are the parents of seven children, Fannie, Harry, Nora, Lennie, Robert, Lizzie and John. Their place is known as Butternut Farm.

Sutton, Thomas, Farmer, S. 31, T. Orion, P. O. Orion and Pontiac. Mr. Sutton was born in England in 1860, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a member of the Board of Review for four years. He is married to Leora Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are the parents of three children, Lawrence T., Carroll K. and Marion I. They have a pleasant home with substantial buildings.

Sutton, William J., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Sutton was born in Oakland County in 1867. He is married to Stella Newell. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton have an adopted daughter, Irene. They have a nice farm with good dwelling, which is known as Terbish Lake Farm.

Swayze, W. G., Farmer, S. 35, T. Groveland, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Swayze was born in Canada in 1869, and settled in Oakland County, Michigan, in his childhood. He is married to Anna Kester. One child, Lloyd D., blessed this union.

Swick, A. L., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 15, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Swick was born in Michigan in 1872, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mary Conroy.

Tamm, John, Farmer, S. 7, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Tamm was born in Germany in 1853, and in 1871 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.

Taylor, C. H., Farmer, Stockraiser and Proprietor of Cherry Grove Farm, S. 2-11, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Taylor was born in Michigan. 1884.

Taylor, David, Farmer, S. 11-14, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1883. He is married to Gertrude Metzger.

Taylor, Firman T., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 9, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Taylor was born in Pennsylvania in 1831, and in 1865 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as a member of the Board of Review 2 years, and Township Treasurer 2 years. He is married to Florence A. Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of five children, Lillian M., Clyde B., Hattie M., Edwin J. and Ralph E. They have a nice farm with good buildings, which is known as The Maples.

Taylor, G. B., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 15, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Ida Meadon.

Taylor, George M., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 28, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1830. He has served as Township Treasurer 1 year, Superintendent of Public Schools 3 years. He is married to Mary Fielden. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of one son, Floyd A. Their farm is known as Willow Run.

Taylor, Hugh G., Farmer, S. 2, T. Brandon, P. O. Orionville. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1877. He is married to Mary A. King.

Taylor, I. S., Farmer and Dairyman, Pontiac. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1871. He is married to Emma R. Greenwood.

Taylor, John E., Farmer, S. 33, T. Oxford, P. O. Orion. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has served as School Moderator for six years. He is married to Hannah M. Voorhies. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of one son, Samuel C. They have a pleasant

- farm with commodious buildings, which is known as Spring Brook Farm.
- Taylor, Mrs. Olive B., Farmer, S. J. T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mrs. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1847. Her husband, James Taylor, was born in England in 1846, and died in 1899. They have reared two children, Joseph A. and Jessie G. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor owns an elegant farm of 120 acres with good buildings, and which is known as Spring Hill Farm.
- Taylor, R. S., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 21, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Taylor was born in Oakland County in 1855. He is married to Mary A. Barnes. Two children blessed this union, Olive M. and Edward B. Their place is known as Hickory Ridge Stock Farm.
- Taylor, T. Edson, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Taylor was born in Michigan in 1845, and in 1877 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Ellen Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of three sons, Chas. R., Ernest H. and Orlow B. They own a quarter section with extra good buildings.
- Tenny, Herbert D., Furniture, Milford. Mr. Tenny was born in Oakland County in 1842. He has served as Township Treasurer 2 years and Village Assessor 1 year. He is married to Irene Ferguson. Mr. Tenny has been in the Furniture business in Milford for the past 42 years, where through fair dealing and moderate prices he has established a large and profitable business.
- Terbush & Craft, Farmers and Breeders of Foll Durham Cattle and Spanish Black Top Sheep, S. 7, T. Ross, P. O. Fenelon.
- Terry, F. H., Proprietor of Oak Grove Dairy Farm, S. 10-15, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Terry was born in Oakland County in 1859. He is married to Sarah Wymann.
- Terry, Josiah P., Farmer, S. 12-13, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Terry was born in Oakland County in 1863. He is married to Mary E. Ross.
- Tessmer, Joseph, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 12, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Tessmer was born in West Prussia in 1855, and in 1888 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Julia Gloke. Seven children blessed this union, John, Joseph W., Julia, August, Frank, Rosie and Emma. They have two good farms with substantial buildings. The place where they reside is known as Forest View.
- Teeples, Hannah, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 4, T. Commerce, P. O. Milford. Mrs. Teeples was born in Oakland County in 1851. She was married to Albert Teeples.
- Theism, Charles, Farmer, S. 22, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Theism was born in Germany in 1875, and in 1892 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Annie Siskley.
- Thomas, H. A., Hotel Northern, Pontiac.
- Thompson, Geo. H., Farmer, S. 28, T. White Lake, P. O. Milford. Mr. Thompson was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Mina Whidham. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of five children, Zeeland G., Doroy, Dora B., and Dorothea B., twins and an infant.
- Thompson, Joe, Farmer, S. 25, T. Southfield, P. O. Redford. Mr. Thompson was born in Oakland County in 1866.
- Thrush, Wm., Farmer, S. 26, T. Orion, P. O. Orion. Mr. Thrush was born in Oakland County in 1859. He is married to Harriette Haugwell. Eight children blessed this union, Bessie M., Carroll, Lillie B., Thomas Irvin, Merle, Lynn, Mabel and Florence E. Their place is known as Maple Shade Farm.
- Thurston, J. J., Farmer, Stockraiser and Proprietor of Saw Mill, S. 24, T. Orion, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Thurston was born in Oakland County in 1880. He has served as Township Treasurer 2 years and School Officer nine years. He is married to Emma Forritt. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston are the parents of four children, Geo. P., Ernest B., Jesse S. and Russell V. They have a large place of 235 acres with good buildings, which is known as Trout Valley Farm.
- Thurston, Frank, Farmer and President, Citizens State Savings Bank of Orion, S. 19, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Thurston was born in Oakland County in 1864. He has served as Supervisor for 13 consecutive years. He is married to Joie Sutton.
- Tillett, Karl, Apple Grower, S. 18, T. Southfield, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Tillett was born in Oakland County in 1867.
- Tienken, Henry, Farmer, Stockraiser and Dairyman, S. 8, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Tienken was born in Oakland County in 1866. He has served as Treasurer and Moderator of Schools for 6 years. He is married to Lizzie A. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Tienken are the parents of one daughter, Edith Adams. They own an elegant and modernly equipped farm of about 117 acres, with extra good buildings. Their farm was originally bought from the government, and they hold all the papers from the time it was first sold and signed by Andrew Jackson. Their place is known as Spring Brook Farm.
- Tienken, John, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 9, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Tienken was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to S. Anna Buzzard. Mr. and Mrs. Tienken are the parents of four children, Clarence J., Edna M., Corayel L. and Florence M. They have a good herd of Holstein cattle, and make dairy their specialty. Their farm is known as Red Clover Dairy Farm.
- Tienken, William, Hardware, Rochester. Mr. Tienken was born in Oakland County in 1870. He is the senior partner of the firm of Tienken & Case, Dealers in Hardware. Mr. Tienken is one of the most practical, competent and successful merchants in Rochester, having with the assistance of his equally competent partner, Mr. Case, established a large and profitable business. They carry a most complete line of General Hardware.
- Tillapaugh, T. Jefferson, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 3, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Tillapaugh was born in Oakland County in 1880. He is married to Sarah Brady. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Evergreen Farm.
- Timney, W. J., Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Pontiac. Mr. Timney was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mary Batloff.
- Timman, Chas. G., Farmer, Holly. Mr. Timman was born in Michigan in 1842, and in 1869 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Nellie Dingley. Mr. and Mrs. Timman are the parents of three children, Lella, Leo and Letha. They have a pleasant farm with good buildings which is known as Evergreen Lawn Place. They also own some good property in the village of Holly.
- Tohl, Chas. A., Dairyman, S. 26, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Tohl settled in Oakland County in 1904.
- Toms, C. M., Farmer, S. 22, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Toms was born in Oakland County in 1860.
- Townsend, Harvey, Farmer, S. 14, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Townsend was born in New York in 1836, and in 1879 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Lois Brown. Four children blessed this union, Nathan L., Elvira A., Seraphina A. and Olin A.
- Travis, George A., Farmer and Sheep Shearer, S. 9, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Travis was born in England in 1846, and in 1867 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Pathmaster for years. He is married to Anna Baum.
- Travis, Hiram B., Farmer, S. 20, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Travis was born in Oakland County in 1836. He has served as Highway Commissioner 9 years and School Officer 21 years. He is married to L. Elizabeth Millard-Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Travis are the parents of three children, Lucile T., Adelbert M. and Arthur O. They own a well appointed farm with substantial buildings, which is known as Pleasant Home.
- Treat, C. L., Farmer, S. 32, T. Highland, P. O. Highland. Mr. Treat was born in Michigan in 1861. He is married to Cora Haggerdon. Their place is known as Maple Hurst.
- Tripp, Andrew A., Farmer, S. 12, T. Commerce, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Tripp was born in Oakland County in 1866. He has served as Supervisor, Township Treasurer and Deputy Sheriff for several years. He is married to Miss V. H. Ormsby.
- Trowbridge Brothers, Farmers and Horse Breeders, S. 23, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham.
- Trowbridge, S. S., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 23, T. Bloomfield, P. O. Birmingham.
- Tuck, Chas. A., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 26, T. Milford, P. O. Wixom. Mr. Tuck was born in Oakland County in 1859. He has served as School Treasurer for one year, and has held other local offices. He is married to Catherine E. Reed. Two children blessed this union, Nola E. and George W. Their farm is known as The Maples.
- Tucker, Dr. W. D., Physician and Druggist, New Hudson. Dr. Tucker was born in Ohio in 1846, and in 1884 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He holds the offices of Postmaster and Justice of the Peace, and has also served as Pathmaster and School Inspector. He is married to Isadore Pfander.
- Tucker, Edward A., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 20, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Tucker is a native of Michigan. He is married to Betha R. Lotimer. They own an elegant farm with extra good buildings, which is known as Oak Hill. Mr. Tucker makes a specialty of Stockraising.
- Tucker, Wm. J., Farmer, S. 9, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Tucker was born in Oakland County in 1871. He is married to Cynthia Vetter. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are the parents of one child, Carl W. Their farm is known as Walnut Hurst.
- Union Trust Co., General Banking, Detroit.
- Vail, Jackson L., Hotel and Summer Resort, Commerce. Mr. Vail was born in New York in 1836, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Inspector for years. He is married to Mary Moran.
- Valentine, Arthur C., Farmer, S. 20, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Valentine was born in Oakland County in 1866. He has served as School Director one year. He is married to Celina E. Fifield. Two children blessed this union, Bessie May and Russell C. They have a nice place with comfortable dwelling, which is known as Elmwood Farm.
- VanAtta, R. S., Livery, Pontiac.
- VanHorn, J. E., Livery, Pontiac.
- VanSchoick, Robert, Mason, Walled Lake.
- VanSteenberg, Abram, Farmer, S. 35, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. VanSteenberg was born in New York in 1831, and in 1838 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Highway Commissioner 3 years and Moderator and Director of Schools 3 years. He was married to Sarah J. Cain, born in New York in 1839 and died in 1892. One son, William R., blessed this union.
- Vantine, C. C., Farmer, S. 9, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Vantine was born in Michigan in 1869. He has served as Treasurer for two years. He is married to Florence Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Vantine are the parents of two children, Mildred M. and Mary P.
- Vincent, Bert, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 22, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Vincent was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Ieva S. Masd. Two children blessed this union, Helen L. and Donald M. They have managed the large farm of his father for the past nine years.
- Virgin, Geo., Farmer, S. 21, T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Virgin was born in England in 1847, and in 1872 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He owns a good farm with substantial buildings, and is one of the representative men of the Township.
- Vint, Jerome, Mason and Supervisor, Clarkston.
- Vint, Allen M., Farmer and Proprietor of Lake View Summer Resort, S. 20, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston.
- Voorhees, Carl S., S. 8, T. White Lake, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Voorhees was born in Oakland County in 1872. He is married to Millie A. Teeples. Two children blessed this union, Chas. C. and Helen M. Their place is known as Quiet Home Farm.
- Voorhees, Henry R., Farmer, Auctioneer and Produce Buyer, S. 3, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Voorhees was born in Oakland County in 1876. He is married to Carrie Prochnore.
- Voorhees, John H., Farmer, S. 30, T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Voorhees was born in Oakland County in 1830. He has served as School Director for 6 years, and Highway Commissioner 2 years. He is married to Lurinda Parish. Three children blessed this union, Mattie L., William and Cora. Their farm is conveniently located, and is known as Sunset View Farm.
- Voorhees, J. H., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 25, T. Orion, P. O. Goodison. Mr. Voorhees was born in Oakland County in 1875. He is married to Edith E. Brown. One son blessed this union, Jesse Lee. Mr. Voorhees is an extensive Stockraiser, Short Horn Durham Cattle being his specialty.
- Vowles, F. J., Farmer and Supervisor, S. 3, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Vowles was born in Oakland County in 1857. He has served as Supervisor for 13 years.
- Wadley, Frank, Farmer, S. 20, T. Holly, P. O. Ponton. Mr. Wadley was born in Michigan in 1867, and in 1901 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Mary Riley. Mr. and Mrs. Wadley are the parents of one daughter, Marjory E. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is conveniently located.
- Waite, William, Farmer, S. 21, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Waite was born in Oakland County in 1852. He holds the office of School Moderator. He is married to Margaret Farmer.
- Walker, Geo. R., Farmer and Stock Breeder, S. 1, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Walker was born in Michigan in 1861, and in 1890 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Flora Deski. Three children blessed this union, Emma A., Arthur D. and Gay A.
- Walls, Collin, Sr., Farmer, Davidsburg. Mr. Walls was born in Scotland in 1834, and in 1836 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Officer for 6 years. He was married to Catherine Gordon, who was born in Canada in 1839, and died in 1886. Eight children blessed this union, Jessie, Mary, Carrie, Nellie, Annie, William J., Collin and John. He owns a large farm with good buildings. He has platted Sub-division to Davidsburg.
- Walls, Fred, W., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 18, T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Walls was born in Oakland County in 1869. He has served as Supervisor for one year. He is married to Hattie M. Lyons. One child blessed this union, Merrill F. Their place, which is beautifully located is known as Spring Dale Farm. Mr. Walls makes a specialty of dealing in Live Stock.
- Walls, Wilford S., Farmer, S. 18, T. Springfield, P. O. Davidsburg. Mr. Walls was born in Oakland County in 1876. He has served as School Inspector for one year. He is married to Bettie Wilds. They own a nice farm with commodious dwelling which is known as Lone Pine Farm.
- Walter, B. H., Farmer, S. 2, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Walter was born in Oakland County in 1863. He has served as Pathmaster for years. He is married to Eliza Linselman.
- Walter, H., Shipper of Fruit and Live Stock, Clarkston. Mr. Walter was born in Michigan in 1840. He is married to Mary M. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are the parents of two children, Eva E. and S. J.
- Walter, Henry E., Farmer, S. 30, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Walter was born in Oakland County in 1880.
- Walter, S. J., Farmer, S. 17, T. Independence, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Walter was born in Oakland County in 1879. He is married to Nina M. Brean. Their place is known as Orchard Hill Farm.
- Ward, W. C., Dealer in Lumber and Real Estate, S. 11, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake.
- Wardlaw, J. M., Farmer, Proprietor of Meadow Brook Stock Farm and Breeder of Short Horn Cattle and Oxford Down Sheep, S. 14, T. Highland, P. O. Milford. Mr. Wardlaw was born in Oakland County in 1838. He is married to Mary J. McGill. Two children blessed this union, Geo. M. and Bert J.
- Warner, Gov. Fred M., Cheese Manufacturer, Farmington. Gov. Warner was born in England in 1855. He has held the offices of State Senator and Secretary of State.
- Warren, C. B., Pontiac.
- Watch, Albert, Farmer, S. 22, T. Royal Oak, P. O. Royal Oak. Mr. Watch was born in Oakland County in 1862. He is married to Mary Ann Watts. Four children blessed this union, Albert W., Clarence O., J. Earl and John R. They own a nice farm near the village of Royal Oak which is known as Lone Ranch.
- Waterbury, Edwin S., Farmer and R. F. D. Mail Carrier, S. 14, T. Springfield, P. O. Clarkston. Mr. Waterbury was born in New York in 1862, and in 1899 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Township Treasurer for one year and School Officer nine years. He is married to Cora B. Gardiner. Four sons blessed this union, Clifford G., G. Maurice, Ronald J. and J. Louis. They have a pleasant place with comfortable dwelling, which is known as Waterbury Dairy Farm.
- Waterman, J. N., Restaurant, Pontiac. Mr. Waterman was born in Michigan in 1866, and in 1891 settled in Oakland County.
- Watkins, F. E., Real Estate, Pontiac.
- Watkins, Guy L., Breeder of Shetland Ponies, S. 11, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. Watkins was born in Kansas in 1874, and in 1893 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Watkins, James, Farmer, S. 21, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Watkins was born in England in 1888, and in 1906 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Inspector of Wayne County. He is married to Lena Briddwood.
- Wattles, H. B., Farmer and Dairyman, S. 22, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Wattles was born in Oakland County in 1856.
- Weaver, Fred, Farmer, Stockraiser and Dairyman, S. 25, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Weaver was born in Oakland County in 1869. He has served as School Treasurer for nine years. He is married to Helen O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are the parents of two children, Harold R. and Blanche E. Mr. Weaver has managed his parents' farm for the past 18 years. His mother resides with him. His father died in 1904 at the age of 71 years.
- Weaver, Fred A., Farmer, S. 7-17, T. Pontiac, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Weaver was born in Canada in 1831, and in 1876 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as Commissioner for years, and is Treasurer of Pontiac Township. He is married to Margaret Jane Newell.
- Webster, Elmer R., Lawyer, Pontiac.
- Westcott, S. H., Teacher, Ortonville. Mr. Westcott was born in New York in 1859, and in 1880 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He was married to Ella Waterbrook, who died in 1894. In 1896 he was married to Ella Kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Westcott are the parents of three children, Iva M., Geo. W. and Florence L. Mr. Westcott has been teaching school in Oakland and Genesee Counties for 24 years.
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- Westphal, Gustav, Farmer, S. 1, T. Troy, P. O. Troy. Mr. Westphal was born in Germany in 1868, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County.
- Wharton, Calvin A., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 10, T. Milford, P. O. Milford. Mr. Wharton was born in Oakland County in 1869. He is married to Ethel L. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton are the parents of one daughter, Frances R. They have a nice farm with good buildings and a spring brook running through their place. The farm adjoins the village of Milford, and is known as Cedar Grove.
- Whitehead, A., Cashier, Exchange Bank, Birmingham. Mr. Whitehead was born in Oakland County.
- White, C., Farmer, S. 11, T. Southfield, P. O. Birmingham. Mr. White was born in Germany in 1865, and in 1892 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He served in the Fourth Regiment German Infantry, 1887-88.
- White, Edward, Farmer, S. 32, T. Oakland, P. O. Goodison. Mr. White was born in New Jersey in 1838, and in 1862 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.
- White, George W., Farmer, S. 6, T. Holly, P. O. Holly. Mr. White was born in Oakland County in 1866. He is married to Jessie A. Stinson. They have a nice farm and commodious buildings.
- Whitfield, Edward H., Farmer and Township Clerk, S. 8, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Whitfield was born in Michigan in 1879.
- Whittemore, Geo. R., Farmer, S. 20, T. West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Whittemore was born in Oakland County in 1856. He is married to Lulu L. Cox.
- Wickham, E. O., Hotel, Davidsburg. Mr. Wickham was born in Michigan in 1864, and in 1904 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Nettie Norris. Three children blessed this union, Grace M., Florence M. and Wayne E. Mr. Wickham has conducted a first class hotel in Davidsburg since 1904, where good accommodations are to be had at reasonable rates.
- Willard, Mathew, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 2, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Willard was born in England in 1846, and in 1881 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having participated in many notable battles. He is married to Agatha Jewett. Their place is known as the Davison Lake Stock Farm.
- Willcox, Fabius, Farmer, S. 25, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Willcox was born in Oakland County in 1859. He has served as a School Officer for 16 years, Highway Commissioner 1 year, and Constable 2 years. He is married to Emma Harvey. They have managed the Sheldon Farm for the past 20 years.
- Willcox, O. B., Farmer, S. 23, T. Novi, P. O. Novi. Mr. Willcox was born in Michigan in 1854, and in 1895 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Libbie Beeman.
- Willcox, Willard, Farmer, S. 14, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Willcox was born in Oakland County in 1864. He is married to Mary A.

Moss, Since 1891 they have managed his father's estate, he having died in 1907 at the age of 87 years. His mother, who is now 75 years of age, resides with them.

Wileden, James, Farmer, S. 30, T. Oxford, P. O. Oxford. Mr. Wileden was born in England in 1828, and in 1855 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He has served as School Moderator for 6 years. He was married to Mrs. Banta, who was born in New York in 1828, and died in 1890. Three children blessed this union, Peter H., Elsie A. and Hulda M. They have a nice farm with good buildings which is known as Oak Grove Farm.

Wilkinson, H. R., Upholsterer and Mattress Maker, South Lyon. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Michigan in 1872, and in 1896 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Eula McCormick.

Wilkinson, Nellie D., Dressmaker, S. 29, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Oakland County in 1864.

Williams, S., Retired, Royal Oak.

Williamson, Elmer, Farmer and Dairyman, S. 28, T. Avon, P. O. Troy. Mr. Williamson was born in Michigan in 1850, and in 1879 settled in Oakland County. He has served as School Director for 15 years, and has held other local offices. He was married to Edna Nett, who was born in Michigan in 1856, and died in 1883. Three children blessed this union, Lulu E., Lena G. and Edna J. Their place, which is known as Green Field Dairy Farm, is conveniently situated.

Willis, Albert, Railroading and Proprietor of Boarding House, Pontiac. Mr. Willis was born in Canada in 1855, and in 1905 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Caroline Groh.

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Windate, D. E., Farmer and Stockbuyer, S. 35, T. Waterford, P. O. Pontiac. Mr. Windate was born in Oakland County in 1858. He has served as School Director. He is married to Mollie D. Efforts.

Wolf, W. J., Supervisor and Farmer, S. 3, T. Rose, P. O. Holly.

Wolfe, John C., Farmer and Fruit Grower, S. 13, T. Groveland, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Wolfe was born in Germany in 1842, and in 1855 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Lucy Prick. Four children blessed this union, Frank, Samuel, George and Lewis. Their place is known as the Wolfe Fruit Farm.

Wood, Joseph, Farmer, S. 6, T. Lyon, P. O. New Hudson. Mr. Wood was born in Oakland County in 1853. He has served as Postmaster for 18 years. He is married to Annie Farr.

Woodbridge, L. H., Farmer and Dealer in Real Estate, S. 34-35, T. White Lake, P. O. Milford. Mr. Woodbridge was born in Michigan in 1867 and in 1904 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Grace Darling.

Woodruff, Mark, Farmer, S. 4, T. Brandon, P. O. Ortonville. Mr. Woodruff was born in Oakland County in 1853. He is married to Carrie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are the parents of three children, William, John and Guy.

Wooster, James F., Hotel, Birmingham. Mr. Wooster was born in Oakland County in 1868. He has served as Deputy Sheriff.

Wyckoff, H. C., Postmaster, Pontiac.

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West Bloomfield, P. O. Orchard Lake. Mr. Wyckoff was born in New York in 1846. He is a veteran of the Civil War.

Yates, W. H. & Son, (W. H. Yates—Frank W. Yates) Farmers and Millers, S. 13, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. W. H. Yates was born in New York in 1820, and Frank W. in 1854. They settled in Oakland County, Michigan, in 1861. Their farm is located on the line of the Michigan Central Railroad, and is known as Yates Station. They have here a good farm with commodious buildings, and for the past 26 years have operated a Feed and Cider Mill.

Vipe, John, Liquor Dealer, Royal Oak. Mr. Vipe was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1871 settled in Oakland County. He, his brother and sister own a nice farm in Section 23. He has been in the liquor business in Royal Oak for about one year, and is one of the representative business men of that place.

Young, Charles, Cement, Pontiac. Mr. Young was born in Michigan in 1870, and in 1903 settled in Oakland County. He is married to May Behner.

Young, J. H., Farmer, S. 8, T. Farmington, P. O. Farmington. Mr. Young was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1885, and 1898 settled in Oakland County, Michigan.

Young, Joseph, Farmer, S. 3, T. Avon, P. O. Rochester. Mr. Young was born in Pennsylvania in 1849, and in 1855 settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He is married to Mary F. Hadley.

Young, George, Carriage Builder, Pontiac. Mr. Young was born in Michigan in 1876, and in 1887 settled in Oakland County. He is married to Sarah Dalby.



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ANALYSIS OF THE SYSTEM OF UNITED STATES LAND SURVEYS

METES AND BOUNDS.

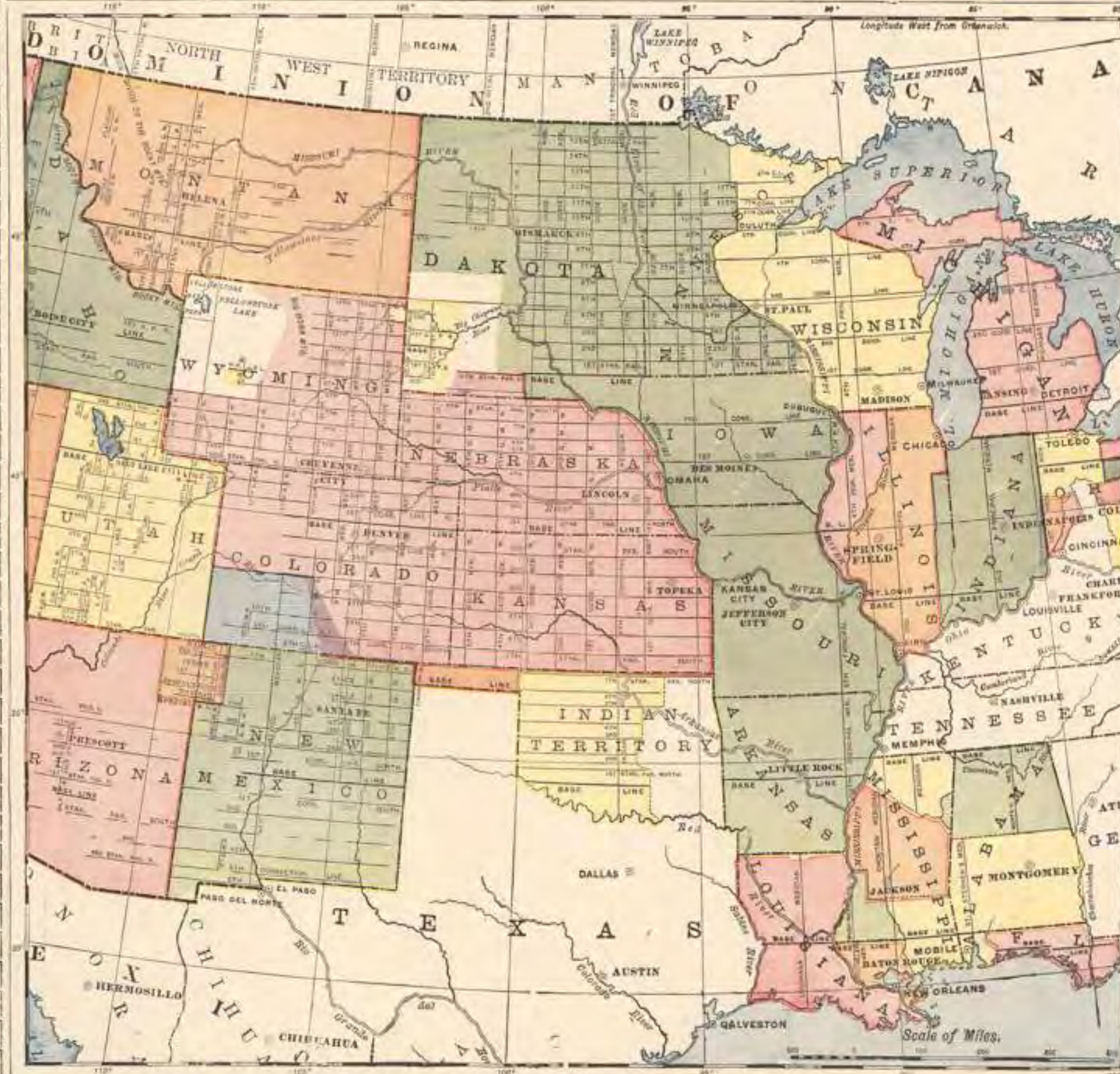
Up to the time of the Revolutionary War, or until about the beginning of the present century, land, when parcelled out, and sold or granted, was described by "Metes and Bounds," and that system is still in existence in the following States, or in those portions of them which had been sold or granted when the present plan of surveys was adopted, viz.: New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Texas, and the six New England States. To describe land by "Metes and Bounds," is to have a known land-mark for a place of beginning, and then follow a line according to the compass-needle (or magnetic bearing), or the course of a stream, or track of an ancient highway. This plan has resulted in endless confusion and litigation, as land-marks decay and change, and it is a well-known fact that the compass-needle varies and does not always point due North.

As an example of this plan of dividing lands, the following description of a farm laid out by "Metes and Bounds," is given: "Beginning at a stone on the Bank of Doe River, at a point where the highway from A. to B. crosses said river (see point marked C. on Diagram 1); thence 40° North of West 100 rods to a large stump; thence 10° North of West 90 rods; thence 15° West of North 80 rods to an oak tree (see Witness Tree on Diagram 1); thence due East 150 rods to the highway; thence following the course of the highway 50 rods due North; thence 5° North of East 60 rods; thence 45° East of South 60 rods; thence 10° North of East 300 rods to the Doe River; thence following the course of the river Southwesterly to the place of beginning." This, which is a very simple and moderate description by "Metes and Bounds," would leave the boundaries of the farm as shown in Diagram 1.



MERIDIANS AND BASE LINES.

DIAGRAM 2



THE present system of Governmental Land Surveys was adopted by Congress on the 7th of May, 1785. It has been in use ever since and is the legal method of describing and dividing lands. It is called the "Rectangular System," that is, all its distances and bearings are measured from two lines which are at right angles to each other, viz.:—These two lines, from which the measurements are made, are the Principal Meridians, which run North and South, and the Base Lines which run East and West. These Principal Meridians are established, with great accuracy, by astronomical observations. Each Principal Meridian has its Base Line, and these two lines form the basis or foundation for the surveys or measurement of all the lands within the territory which they control.

Diagram 2 shows all of the Principal Meridians and Base Lines in the central portion of the United States, and from it the territory governed by each Meridian and Base Line may be readily distinguished. Each Meridian and Base Line is marked with its proper number or name, as are also the Standard Parallels and guide (or auxiliary) Meridians.

Diagram 3 illustrates what is meant when this method is termed the "Rectangular System," and how the measurements are based on lines which run at right angles to each other. The heavy line running North and South (marked A. A.) represents the Principal Meridian, in this case say the 5th Principal Meridian. The heavy line running East and West (marked B. B.) is the Base Line. These lines are used as the starting points or basis of all measurements or surveys made in territory controlled by the 5th Principal Meridian. The same fact applies to all other Principal Meridians and their Base Lines. Commencing at the Principal Meridian, at intervals of six miles, lines are run North and South, parallel to the Meridian. This plan is followed both East and West of the Meridian throughout the territory controlled by the Meridian.

These lines are termed "Range Lines." They divide the land into strips or divisions six miles wide, extending North and South, parallel with the Meridian. Each division is called a Range. Ranges are numbered from one upward, commencing at the Meridian; and their numbers are indicated by Roman characters. For instance, the first division (or first six miles) west of the Meridian is Range I, West; the next is Range II, West; then comes Range III, IV, V, VI, VII, and so on, until the territory governed by another Principal Meridian is reached. In the same manner the Ranges East of the Meridian are numbered, the words East or West being always used to indicate the direction from the Principal Meridian. See Diagram 3.

Commencing at the Base Line, at intervals of six miles, lines are run East and West parallel with the Base Line. These are designated as Township Lines. They divide the land into strips or divisions six miles wide, extending East and West, parallel with the Base Line. This plan is followed both North and South of the Base Line until the territory governed by another Principal Meridian and Base Line is reached. These divisions or Townships are numbered from one upward, both North and South of the Base Line, and their numbers are indicated by figures. For instance: The first six mile division North of the Base Line is Township 1 North; the next is Township 2 North; then comes Township 3, 4, 5, and 6, North, and so on. The same plan is followed South of the Base Line; the Townships being designated as Township 1 South, Township 2 South, and so on. The "North" or "South" (the initials N. or S. being generally used) indicates the direction from the Base Line. See Diagram 3.

These Township and Range Lines, crossing each other, as shown in Diagram 3, form squares, which are called "Townships" or "Government Townships," which are six miles square, or as nearly that as it is possible to make them. These Townships are a very important feature in locating or describing a piece of land. The location of a Government Township, however, is very readily found when the number of the Township and Range is given, by merely counting the number indicated from the Base Line and Principal Meridian. As an example of this, Township 8 North, Range 4, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, is at once located on the square marked ★ on Diagram 3, by counting eight tiers north of the Base Line and 4 tiers west of the Meridian.

TOWNSHIPS OF LAND.

TOWNSHIPS are the largest subdivisions of land run out by the United States Surveyors. In the Governmental Surveys Township Lines are the first to be run, and a Township Corner is established every six miles and marked. This is called "Townshipping." After the Township Corners have been carefully located, the Section and Quarter Section Corners are established. Each Township is six miles square and contains 36,000 acres, or 36 square miles, as near as it is possible to make them. This, however, is frequently made impossible by: (1st) the presence of lakes and large streams; (2nd) by State boundaries not falling exactly on Township Lines; (3rd) by the convergence of Meridians or curvature of the earth's surface; and (4th) by inaccurate surveys.

Each Township, unless it is one of the exceptional cases referred to, is divided into 36 squares, which are called Sections. These Sections are intended to be one mile, or 320 rods, square and contain 640 acres of land. Sections are numbered consecutively from 1 to 36, as shown on Diagram 4. Beginning with Section 1 in the Northeast Corner, they run West to 6, then East to 12, then West to 18, and so on, back and forth, until they end with Section 36 in the Southeast Corner.

Diagram 4 shows a plat of a Township as it is divided and platted by the government surveyors. These Townships are called Government Townships or Congressional Townships, to distinguish them from Civil Townships or organized Townships, as frequently the lines of organized Townships do not conform to the Government Township lines.

SECTIONS OF LAND.

DIAGRAM 5 illustrates how a section may be subdivided, although the Diagram only gives a few of the many subdivisions into which a section may be divided. All Sections (except fractional Sections) are supposed to be 320 rods, or one mile, square and therefore contain 640 acres—a number easily divisible. Sections are subdivided into fractional parts to suit the convenience of the owners of the land. A half-section contains 320 acres; a quarter-section contains 160 acres; half of a quarter contains 80 acres, and quarter of a quarter contains 40 acres, and so on. Each piece of land is described according to the portion of the section which it embraces—as the Northeast quarter of Section 10; or the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10. Diagram 5 shows how many of these subdivisions are platted, and also shows the plan of designating and describing them by initial letters as each parcel of land on the Diagram is marked with its description.

As has already been stated, all Sections (except Fractional Sections which are explained elsewhere) are supposed to contain 640 acres, and even though mistakes have been made in surveying, as is frequently the case, making sections larger or smaller than 640 acres, the Government recognizes no variation, but sells or grants each regular section as containing 640 acres "more or less."

The Government Surveyors are not required to subdivide sections by running lines within them, but they usually establish Quarter Posts on points marked A, B, C, and D, on Diagram 5.

DIAGRAM 5.



SUBDIVIDING A SECTION.

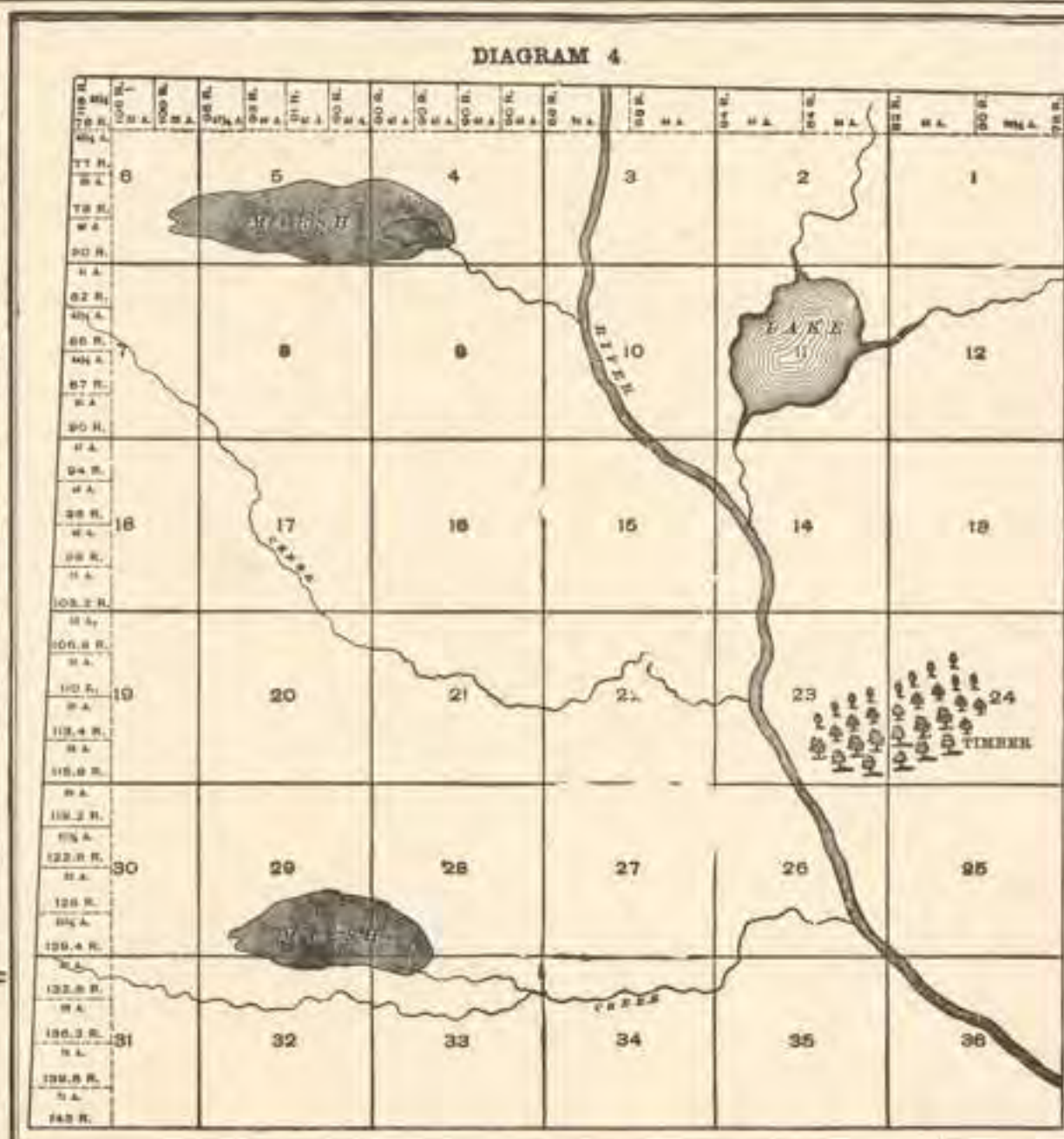


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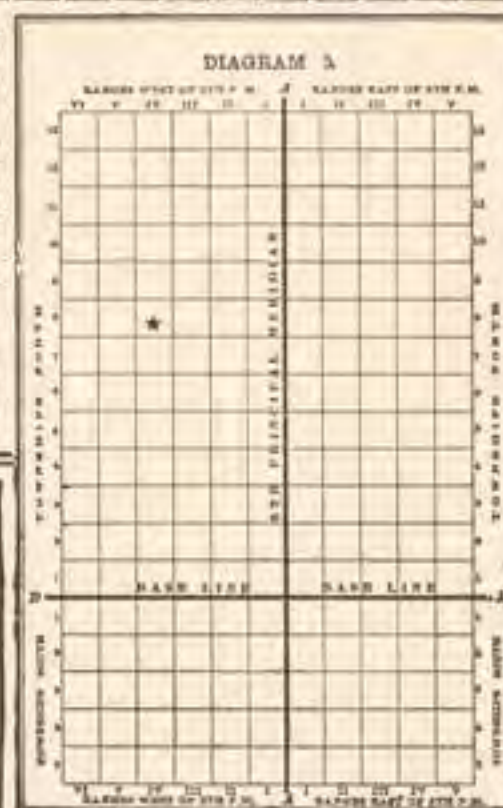


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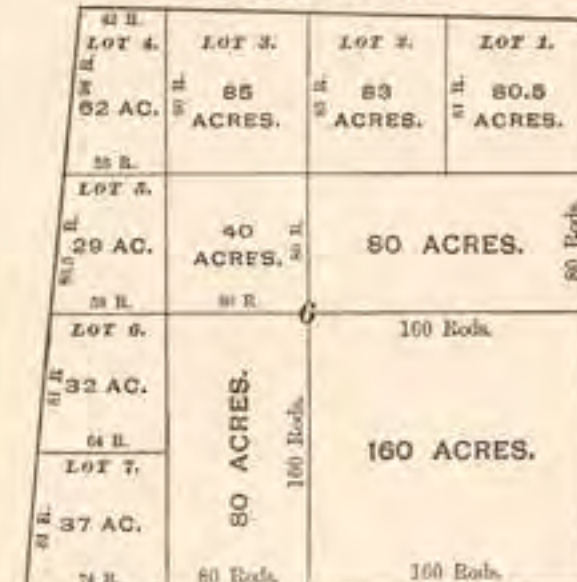
FRACTIONAL PIECES OF LAND.

CONGRESSIONAL Townships vary considerably as to size and boundaries. Mistakes made in surveying and the fact that Meridians converge as they run North cause every Township to vary more or less from the 36,000 acres which a perfect Township would contain. See Diagram 4. In arranging a Township into Sections all the surplus or deficiency of land is given to, or taken from, the North and West tiers of Sections. In other words, all Sections in the Township are made full—640 acres—except those on the North and West, which are given all the land that is left after forming the other 25 Sections.

Diagram 4 illustrates how the surplus or deficiency is distributed and the Sections it affects. It will be seen that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, are the "Fractional Sections," or the Sections which are affected if the Township overruns or falls short. Inside of these Fractional Sections, all of the surplus or deficiency of land (over or under 640 acres) is carried to the "forties" or "eighties" that touch the Township Line. These pieces of land are called "Fractional Forties" or "Fractional Eighties," as the case may be. Diagrams 4 and 5 show the manner of marking the acreage and outlining the boundaries of these "Fractions."

Diagram 6 illustrates how the surplus or deficiency of land inside of these Sections is distributed and which "forties" or "eighties" it affects. From this arrangement it will be seen that in any Section that touches the North or West Township Lines, the Southeast Quarter may be full—160 acres—while another quarter of the same Section may be much larger or smaller. Frequently these fractional "forties" or "eighties" are lotted as shown in Diagram 6. They are always described as fractional tracts of land, as the "fractional S.W. 1/4 of Section 6," etc. Of course, these portions of these Sections which are not affected by these variations are described in the usual manner—as Southeast 1/4 of Section 6. As a rule Townships are narrower at the North than at the South side. The Meridians of Longitude (which run North and South) converge as they run North and South from the Equator. They begin at the Equator with a definite width between them and gradually converge until they all meet at the poles. Now, as the Range lines are run North and South, it will at once be seen that the convergence of Meridians will cause every Congressional Township (North of the Equator) to be narrower at its North than at its South side, as stated. See Diagram 4. In addition to this fact, mistakes of measurement are constantly and almost unavoidably made in running both Township and Range lines, and if no new starting points were established the lines would become confused and unreliable, and the size and shape of Townships materially affected by the time the surveys had extended even a hundred miles from the Base Line and Principal Meridian. In order to correct the surveys and variations caused by the difference of latitude and straighten the lines, "Correction Lines" (or Guide Meridians and Standard Parallels) are established at frequent intervals, usually as follows: North of the Base Line a Correction Line is run East and West parallel with the Base Line, usually every twenty-four miles. South of the Base Line a Correction Line is usually established every thirty miles. Both East and West of the Principal Meridian "Correction Lines" are usually established every 48 miles. All Correction Lines are located by careful measurement, and the succeeding surveys are based upon them.

DIAGRAM 6.



PLAT OF A FRACTIONAL SECTION.

DIGEST OF THE SYSTEM OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

DIGEST OF THE SYSTEM OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT,

WITH A REVIEW OF THE
DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS CONNECTED
WITH THE VARIOUS BRANCHES OF NATIONAL, STATE,
COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT of the United States is one of limited and specific powers, strictly defined and defined by a written constitution. The constitution was adopted in 1787, and, with the amendments that have since been made, it forms the basis of the entire fabric of government under which we live. The constitution created three distinct branches of government, each of which is entirely separate and distinct from the others. They are the executive, legislative and judicial departments. The constitution specially vests the executive power in the President, but all members of the cabinet are usually classed with the executive department; the legislative power is held by Congress, and the judicial authority is vested in the Supreme Court and various other courts which Congress has provided for in pursuance of the provisions of the constitution.

It has been the aim of these pages to explain each of these different branches of government, and to briefly review the duties and powers of the principal officials connected with each department.

The President and Vice-President are elected by popular vote, but the vote of each State is separate, so that a candidate may have a large majority of the aggregate popular vote of the country and yet fail to be elected. The Presidential election is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, when Presidential electors are chosen in and for the various States, each State having as many electors as it has representatives in both branches of Congress. The electors are chosen by the ballots of the people of their States, and all the electors of a State constitute an electoral college. The electors meet in each State at the capital on the first Wednesday in December following a National election and vote for President and Vice-President, certificates of which are forwarded to the President of the Senate, at Washington, who, on the second Wednesday in February opens the certificates and counts the votes in the presence of both Houses of Congress and declares the result, and the final step is the inauguration, which takes place on the 4th of March. The law provides that if neither of the candidates have a majority then the House of Representatives shall elect a President from the three candidates receiving the highest electoral vote. In elections of this kind each State is entitled to only one vote, and two-thirds of the States form a quorum.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The President is the highest executive officer of the United States. He is elected for the term of four years, and receives a salary of \$50,000 per annum. He must be thirty-five years old or more, and a native-born citizen of the United States. The President is charged with a general supervision over the faithful execution of laws passed by Congress, and has supervision over all executive departments of the government. He appoints a Cabinet of eight officials who become the heads of the various departments, and these departments are intended to be managed and conducted as the President directs. The President is Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy. He has power to grant pardons and reprieves for all offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment; has power, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to make treaties; he nominates, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints Ambassadors and other public Ministers and Consuls, all Judges of the United States courts, and all other executive officers of the United States, except in such cases where the appointments may be vested in the various departments. When the Senate is not in session he can appoint, subject to its action when it reassembles. He has power, in certain extraordinary occasions, to call together both Houses of Congress, or either of them, in extra session; and is required from time to time to communicate with Congress, as to the state of the Union, and offer such suggestions or recommendations as he may deem proper. He is empowered to approve or veto all measures adopted by Congress, but it is provided that any measure may be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote of Congress.

The President consults frequently with his Cabinet, and nearly all important official matters are discussed by that body. In case the office of President becomes vacant through the death, removal or resignation of the incumbent, the law provides that the office shall in turn be filled by the Vice-President, Secretary of State, and other Cabinet Ministers in regular order.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Vice-President of the United States is elected for the term of four years, and receives a salary of \$10,000. In case of the death, removal or resignation of the President, the Vice-President succeeds him. The chief duty of the Vice-President is to act as the presiding officer of the Senate. He has no vote in the Senate, except in cases of a tie, or an equal division of the members of that body. The Vice-President administers the oath of office to the Senators.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

The head of this department is the Secretary of State, who is appointed by the President as a member of the Cabinet, and receives a salary of \$5,000 per year. The law provides that in case the office of President becomes vacant, through the death, removal or resignation of both the President and Vice-President, the Secretary of State assumes the duties of the Presidency. The Secretary of State may be said to be the official Secretary of the President, and countersigns all commissions issued by the President.

The Secretary of State is the head of the Department of State and is the chief diplomatic officer of the United States. In his department and under his supervision is conducted the public business relating to foreign affairs; to correspondence, commissions or instructions to or with public Ministers from the United States; or to negotiations with Ministers from foreign States; or to memorials or other applications from foreigners, or foreign public Ministers, or citizens of this country in foreign lands, or complications arising therefrom. The Secretary of State also has charge of all other business connected with foreign affairs, extradition matters and diplomatic officers; furnishing passports to vessels going to foreign countries, etc., and has charge of the Great Seal of the United States.

Connected with the Department of State and forming a part of it is the great work of performing and caring for the duties outlined are the following bureaus:

The Diplomatic Bureau, which looks after the affairs pertaining to foreign governments.

The Consular Bureau, correspondence with consulates.

The Bureau of Indexes and Archives, the duties of which are to open the official mails, prepare an abstract of the daily correspondence and an index of it, and superintend miscellaneous work of department.

The Bureau of Accounts, in which all of the finances of the department are looked after, such as the custody and disbursement of appropriations; also indemnity funds and bonds; also care of the building and property of the department, etc.

The Bureau of Rolls and Library, which is charged with the custody of treaties, rolls, public documents, etc.; has care of revolutionary archives, of international commissions, superintendence of library, etc.

The Bureau of Statistics, for the preparation of reports on commercial relations.

The chiefs of all of these bureaus receive \$2,100 per year. In addition to these there are connected with the State Department the offices of translator, at \$2,100 per year; assistant secretary, \$4,500; second assistant secretary, \$3,500; third assistant secretary, \$3,500; solicitor, \$3,500; chief clerk, \$2,750; clerk to Secretary of State, \$2,000; passport clerk, \$1,400. Besides these there are the various comptrollers, auditors, clerks and assistants, which number well up into the thousands.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

This department was organized in 1789. The head of this department, known as the Secretary of the Treasury, is appointed by the President, is a member of the Cabinet, and receives a salary of \$5,000 per annum. The Treasury Department is one of the most important branches of the national government, as it has charge of the financial affairs of the government, custody of public funds, collection of revenue and maintenance of public credit. Among the many important duties devolving upon this department are the following: It attends to the collection of all internal revenues and duties on imports, and the prevention of frauds in these departments. All claims and demands, either by the United States or against them, and all the accounts in which the United States are interested, either as debtors or creditors, must be settled and adjusted in the Treasury Department. This department also includes the Bureau of the Mint, in which the government coin and moneys are manufactured. The Treasury Department authorizes the organization of national banks and has supervision over them; has charge of the coast surveys, the lighthouses, marine hospitals, etc. It has charge of all moneys belonging to the United States, designates depositories of public moneys, keeps a complete and accurate system of accounts, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury, and makes reports at stated intervals showing the condition of public finances, public expenditures and the public debt.

There are a great many very important officials connected with the Treasury Department, chief among which are the following, viz.: Private secretary of the head of the department, at \$2,400 per year; three assistant secretaries, at \$4,500 each; chief clerk, \$3,500; chief of appointment division, \$2,750; chief of warrants division, \$2,750; chief of public moneys division, \$2,500; chief of customs division, \$2,500; acting chief of revenue marine division, \$2,500; chief of stationery division, \$2,500; chief of loans and currency division, \$2,500; chief of miscellaneous division, \$2,500; supervising special agent, \$5 per day; government actuary, \$1,800; supervising architect, \$4,500; steamboat inspector, \$3,500; chief Bureau of Statistics, \$3,000; life saving service superintendent, \$4,000; assistant United States coast and geodesic survey, \$6,000; supervising surgeon-general marine hospital service, \$4,000; Bureau of Engraving and Printing, chief, \$4,500; assistant chief, \$2,500; superintendent engraving division, \$3,000.

The foregoing will serve to show many of the lines of work attended to in the Treasury Department, as the names of these offices explain the branch of work they are charged with attending to. There are a number of other important offices in the department that should be mentioned, among them being the following:

The Solicitor of the Treasury, or chief attorney, who receives \$4,000 per year for attending to the legal matters connected with the department.

The Commissioner of Customs, who receives \$4,000 per year and his deputy \$2,250, has charge of all accounts of the revenue from customs and disbursements, and for the building and repairing of custom houses.

The Treasurer of the United States receives \$6,000 per year, assistant treasurer \$3,500, and superintendent of national banks (Red. Div.) \$3,500. The Treasurer receives and keeps the government funds, either at headquarters or in the Sub-Treasuries or government depositories, paying it out upon warrants drawn in accordance with the law, and pays all interest on the national debt.

The Register of the Treasury is paid a salary of \$4,000 per year, and his assistant \$2,250. The Register keeps the accounts of public expenditures and receipts; receives the returns and makes out the official statements of United States commerce and navigation; receives from the controller and Commissioner of Customs all accounts and vouchers acted on by them and files the same.

The Comptroller of the Currency receives \$5,000 per year and his deputy \$2,800. This bureau is charged with a general supervision of the national banks and matters connected with the issuing of paper money.

The Director of the Mint receives \$4,500 per annum, and is charged with a general supervision over all the coinage of the government.

Comptrollers. The first and second comptrollers are paid a salary of \$3,000 per year, and each of their deputies receive \$2,700. The first comptroller receives and certifies the accounts of the civil and diplomatic service and public lands. The second comptroller revises and certifies the accounts of the army and navy and of the Pension and Indian Bureaus.

Auditors. There are six auditors connected with the Treasury Department, each of whom receives a salary of \$3,000 per year, and is allowed a deputy at a salary of \$2,250 per annum. No one auditor takes rank over another. The first auditor receives and adjusts the accounts of the revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under special acts of Congress, reporting the balances to the commissioners of the customs and first comptroller respectively for their decision. The second auditor devotes most of his attention to army affairs; looks after all the accounts relating to the pay, clothing and recruiting of the army; the arsenals, armories and ordnance; all accounts relating to the Indian Department; reporting to the second comptroller. The third auditor has all accounts for sustenance of the army, military academy, military roads, fortifications, quartermaster's department, certain pensions, claims arising for military service previous to 1817; for all property lost in the military service; he reports also to the second comptroller. The fourth auditor also reports to the second comptroller, and attends to all accounts of the service connected with the navy. The fifth auditor reports to the first comptroller, and adjusts all accounts connected with the diplomatic service of the Department of State. The sixth auditor adjusts all accounts growing from the service of the Post Office Department.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The War Department was organized in August, 1789. The head of this department is known as the Secretary of War; is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$5,000 per annum. The War Department attends to the execution of all laws affecting the Regular Army, and carries out and performs such duties as may be provided for by law or directed by the President relative to military forces, military commissions, and the warlike stores of the United States. In former years this department also had charge of Indian as well as military affairs, but this has been transferred to the Department of the Interior. The War Department is also required, among other duties, to maintain the signal service and provide for taking meteorological observations at various points on the continent, and give telegraphic notice of the

approach of storms. There is also maintained a Civil Engineer as Department, through the aid of which is carried out such improvements in rivers and harbors as may be authorized by Congress. The Secretary of War also has supervision over the West Point Military Academy.

The private clerk for the head of the War Department is paid \$2,000 per year; assistant secretary, \$4,500; chief clerk, \$2,750. The most of the subordinates and assistants in the War Department, except those mentioned, are officers of the Regular Army, who are paid salaries and perquisites.

The Commanding General comes next to the Secretary, and receives a salary of \$7,000 per year. He looks after the arrangement of military forces, superintends the recruiting service and discipline of the army, orders courts-martial, and in a general sense is charged with seeing to the enforcement of the laws and regulations of the army. The Adjutant-General keeps the rolls and the orders issued. The Quartermaster-General has charge of the barracks and the supplies, etc., that may be required for the army. The Commissary-General is head of the Subsistence Department, and has supervision over the purchasing and issuing army rations. The Judge Advocate General is the head of the department of military justice. The Surgeon General, as the name implies, looks after the affairs of the army relating to sick, wounded, hospital, etc. The Paymaster-General is the disbursing officer for the money required by the department. There is also the Ordnance office, controlling ordnance stores, arsenals, armories, the manufacture of arms, etc. The Topographical office has charge of all plans and drawings of all surveys made for military purposes. Besides these there are the Inspector-General's Department and departments devoted to war records, publications, etc.

In this connection it may be of interest to the general reader to refer briefly to a few facts concerning the Regular Army. The United States is divided for this purpose into a number of military districts. The head of each department receives his general instructions and orders from headquarters. The term of service in the Regular Army is five years. The pay of private soldiers at the start is \$13 per month and rations, and this is increased according to time of service, being \$21 per month and rations after twenty years' service. The pay of the officers is proportioned to their rank. Colonels receive \$4,500 per year; brigadier-generals, \$5,500; and major-generals, \$7,000.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The head of this department is the Secretary of the Navy, who is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$5,000 per annum. This department is charged with the duty of attending to the construction, armament, equipment and employment of vessels of war, as well as all other matters connected with naval affairs, and appropriations made therefor by Congress. The Secretary of the Navy has direct control of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; issues orders to the commanders of the various squadrons; has general authority over the Marine Corps; and has control of all the several bureaus of the Navy Department.

There are a number of bureaus organized in the Navy Department for the purpose of more thoroughly handling the work, among the most important of which may be mentioned the following: Bureau of Steam Engineering; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Bureau of Navigation; Bureau of Provisions and Clothing; Bureau of Yards and Docks; Bureau of Ordnance; Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting; Bureau of Construction and Repair. Attached to this department are also officials or bureaus to attend to the following matters: Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C.; Museum of Hygiene; Naval Dispensary; Board of Inspection and Survey; Navy Supplies and Accounts; Naval Observatory; Hydrographic Office; Library and War Records; Naval Intelligence; Nautical Almanac, etc.

Rear-admirals in the Navy are paid \$6,000 per year; commodores, \$5,000; captains, \$4,500; lieutenant-commanders, \$3,000; medical directors (rank of captains), \$4,400; medical inspectors (rank of commanders), \$4,400; pay directors (rank of captains), \$4,400; pay inspectors (rank of commanders), \$4,400. In the Engineer Corps the chief engineers are also paid \$4,400 per year.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

This is one of the most important branches of the National Government. Its head is the Postmaster-General, who is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$8,000 per annum. The Post Office Department has supervision over the execution of all laws passed by Congress affecting the postal service, and has general supervision over everything relating to the gathering, carrying and distribution of United States mails; superintends the distribution and disposal of all moneys belonging to, or appropriated for, the department; and the instruction of and supervision over all persons in the postal service, with reference to their duties.

In providing for handling the general work of the Post Office Department it has been found necessary to create four, or offices, as they are termed, each of which is presided over by an assistant postmaster-general, who each receive \$4,000 per annum; are all subject to the direction and supervision of the head of the department. A review of these various bureaus and their principal officials, with the name of the office, will show very clearly the work handled by each.

The first assistant postmaster-general is allowed a chief clerk at \$2,000 per year; superintendent of post office supplies, \$2,000; superintendent free delivery division, \$3,000; chief division of salaries and allowances, \$2,200; superintendent money order system, \$3,500; superintendent Dead Letter Office, \$2,500; chief division of correspondence, \$1,800.

The second assistant postmaster-general has charge of a number of divisions, indicated by the following officials who are under his control, superintendent of railway adjustments, at \$2,000 per year; chief of inspection division, \$2,000; chief of mail equipment division, \$1,800; general superintendent railway mail service, \$3,500; superintendent foreign mails, \$3,000.

The third assistant postmaster-general has charge of the postage stamp division and the finance division. The chief of the former receives \$2,550 per annum, and of the latter \$2,000 per year.

The fourth assistant postmaster-general has control of a number of divisions, as indicated by the following officials who are under his supervision, viz.: Chief of the division of appointments, who is paid \$2,000 per annum; chief of the division of bonds and commissions, \$2,000; chief post office inspector, \$3,000; and the division of mail depots.

Besides the various chiefs of divisions mentioned above there are connected with the Post Office Department a law clerk, at \$2,500 per year; appointment clerk, at \$1,800; assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; superintendent and disbursing clerk, \$2,100; and a topographer, at \$2,500 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

The Interior Department is under the immediate control of the Secretary of the Interior. He is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$5,000 per year. In this department, as the name implies, is conducted most of the public business relating to domestic or internal affairs, and, like most of the other executive departments, it is divided into a number of subdivisions and branches. The Secretary of the Interior is charged with a general supervision over public business connected with the following branches, viz.: 1st. The census of the United States. 2d. All matters connected with public lands. 3d. Everything relating to the Indians or Indian affairs. 4th. All matters concerning pensions or bounty lands. 5th. The issuance and filing of patents and caveats. 6th. The custody and distribution of publications. 7th. The compilation of statistics relating to educational matters in the various States.

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He also has oversight over several of the Government's charitable and benevolent institutions. For the purpose of handling properly the business connected with most of the subjects mentioned, there are bureaus organized for the purpose.

The salaries paid to the principal officials connected with the Interior Department are as follows: First assistant secretary of the Interior, \$4,500 per year; assistant secretary, \$4,000; chief clerk, \$2,750; assistant attorney-general (Dept. of Interior), \$5,000; commissioner of the General Land Office, \$5,000; commissioner of Indian affairs, \$4,000; superintendent of Indian schools, \$3,000; commissioner of the Pension Office, \$5,000; medical referee, \$3,000; commissioner of railroads, \$4,500; commissioner of the Patent Office, \$5,000; commissioner of the Education Office, \$5,000; director of geological surveys, \$6,000; superintendent of the Census Office, \$6,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

This department was formerly connected with the Interior Department, but in 1889 it was reorganized and made independent, and the Secretary of Agriculture was made a member of the Cabinet. The head of this department is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$6,000 per annum.

The general duty and design of the Department of Agriculture is to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture in the most general and comprehensive sense of that word, and to procure, propagate and distribute among the people new and valuable seeds and plants.

The following is a list of the chief officials connected with the Department of Agriculture and their salaries, and the list will also serve to indicate the various lines of work handled by and the various duties which devolve upon the department, viz.: Assistant secretary of agriculture receives \$4,500 per annum; chief of Weather Bureau, \$4,500; chief of Bureau of Animal Industry, \$3,000; statistician, \$2,500; chemist, \$2,000; entomologist, \$2,000; botanist, \$2,500; ornithologist, \$2,500; chief of forestry division, \$2,000; pomologist, \$2,500; chief of vegetable pathology division, \$2,000; microscopist, \$2,500; director of office of experimental stations, \$2,500; chief division of accounts, \$2,000; chief of division of records and editing, \$2,500; chief of division of illustrations and engravings, \$2,000; horticulturist, \$2,500.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

The head of the Department of Justice is the Attorney-General, who is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$8,000 per annum. The principal assistant of the Attorney-General is the Solicitor-General, who receives \$7,000 per year. There are a number of assistant attorney-generals who receive \$5,000 per annum, and a special assistant attorney-general is appointed for nearly all of the various departments, including the Treasury, State, Post Office and Interior Departments. Besides these there are a number of special officials connected with the Department of Justice, such as examiner of titles, who receives \$2,750 per annum; superintendent of buildings, \$2,500; appointment and disbursing clerk, \$2,000, and attorney in charge of pardons, \$2,400.

The Attorney-General is the legal adviser of the President, and it is the duty of the Department of Justice to give all opinions and render all services requiring the skill of persons learned in the law necessary to enable the President and other officers of the various Government departments to discharge their respective duties. This department is also required to prosecute or defend all suits or proceedings in which the United States is interested. The Attorney-General has general supervision over all the solicitors for the various departments; and also exercises general superintendence and direction over all United States marshals and United States district attorneys of all the districts of the United States and Territories.

INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENTS.

There are several independent departments, which, although none of them are as important as the foregoing, and their heads are not Cabinet members, yet they form a very necessary part and attend to very important branches of the National Government.

Government Printing Office. The head of this branch of public work is the Public Printer, who is appointed by the President, and receives a salary of \$4,500 per year. His chief clerk is paid \$2,400 per year, and there is a foreman of printing and a foreman of binding, each of whom receive \$2,100 per annum.

Civil Service Commission. This commission consists of three commissioners, each of whom are paid \$3,500 per year. The chief examiner connected with the commission is paid \$3,000 per annum, and the secretary \$2,000.

Interstate Commerce Commission. This commission was created for the purpose, and charged with the duty, of seeing that the laws regulating interstate commerce were faithfully executed and observed, and to prevent unjust discrimination on the part of railway corporations and common carriers. The commission consists of five commissioners appointed from different sections of the United States, each of whom receives a salary of \$7,500 per year. The secretary of the commission receives a salary of \$4,500 per annum.

Department of Labor. The general design of this department is to collect, assort and systematically classify details relating to the different branches of labor in the United States. The head of this department is known as the Commissioner of the Department of Labor, and he is paid a salary of \$5,000 per annum. His chief clerk receives \$2,500 per year, and disbursing clerk \$1,800.

JUDICIARY.

The judicial powers of the United States are vested in the following-named courts, viz.: The United States Supreme Court, consisting of one chief justice and eight associate justices; the United States Court of Claims, which consists of one chief justice and four judges; the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; and the United States Circuit and District Courts. All judges of United States Courts are appointed for life, or during "good behavior." The chief justice of the United States Supreme Court receives a salary of \$10,500 per annum, and the associate justices \$10,000 each. The circuit judges receive a salary of \$6,000 each per annum, district judges \$5,000, and judges of the Court of Claims \$4,500 each per year.

The jurisdiction of the United States Courts extends to all cases in law and in equity arising under the Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States; between a State and a citizen of another State; between citizens of different States; between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a State is a party the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction. In the other cases the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The legislative powers of the United States are vested in a Congress, which consists of a Senate and House of Representatives, and which meets annually at Washington on the first Monday of December. The constitution gives to Congress the following general powers: To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises; pay the debts of the United States; borrow money on the credit of the United States; to regulate commerce; to establish uniform laws on naturalization and bankruptcy; to coin money and regulate the value thereof; fix the stand-

ard of weights and measures; to declare war; to raise and support armies (but it is provided that no appropriation for this purpose can be for a longer period than for two years); to provide and maintain a navy; to grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to establish postoffices and post-roads; to promote the progress of science and the useful arts by securing for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; to constitute tribunals inferior to the Supreme Court; to define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas and offenses against the law of nations; to exercise exclusive legislation over the District of Columbia and places purchased for forts, magazines, arsenals, etc.; and further to make all laws necessary for the general welfare of the United States, and for "carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof." The Constitution expressly forbids Congress making any law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. Congress cannot suspend the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* except in cases of rebellion or invasion when the public safety may require it. No bill of attainder or *ex post facto* law can be passed. No tax or duty can be laid on articles exported from any State. No preference can be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one State over those of another. No title of nobility can be granted. Every law passed by Congress must be submitted to the President for his approval. If he returns it with his objections, or vetoes it, the measure may be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote of both branches of Congress.

The Senate, or the "Upper House of Congress," is composed of two Senators from each State in the Union. They are elected by the Legislatures of their respective States, for the term of six years, and receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum. No person can be elected to the United States Senate who has not attained the age of thirty years, been nine years a citizen of the United States, and is when elected an inhabitant of the State from which he is chosen. The Senate has sole power to try all impeachments. Its consent and confirmation is necessary for all important officers appointed by the President. Its consent is also necessary to conclude any treaty.

The House of Representatives is the "Lower House of Congress." Each State in the Union is divided into congressional districts, of as nearly equal population as is practicable. In each district a representative is elected by the people for a term of two years, and each is paid a salary of \$3,000 per year. Besides these, a delegate from each organized Territory is admitted to the House of Representatives, who is not entitled to vote, but has the right to debate on all subjects in which the Territory which he represents has an interest. No person can be a representative who has not attained the age of twenty-five years, been seven years a citizen of the United States, and is at the time of his election an inhabitant of the State from which he is chosen. All bills for raising revenue must originate in the House of Representatives.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

THE method of State government throughout the United States follows very closely the general plan of government that prevails in national affairs. The various functions of government in State affairs are handled in departments, with a State officer at the head of each branch, and the lines are clearly drawn between the executive, legislative and judicial powers. All the States are governed under a constitution, which outlines and defines the powers which each of these departments shall exercise and possess. All of the most important State officials are elected by the people, but in many of the States the less important offices are filled by appointment of the Governor, by and with the consent of the State Senate.

GOVERNOR.

The Governor is the highest executive officer in all the States of the Union, and is elected by a direct vote of the people. The term of office varies materially in the different States, ranging from two to six years. As to the matter of salary that the Governor receives, it also differs widely throughout the different States and is subject to frequent change. At the present writing, two States—New York and Pennsylvania—pay their Governors \$10,000 per year; Illinois and California both pay \$6,000 per annum; Minnesota, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Virginia and Wisconsin all pay \$5,000 per year; Maryland pays \$4,500; Michigan, Louisiana, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee and Texas pay \$4,000; Florida and Arkansas pay \$3,500; Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and North Carolina all pay \$3,000; West Virginia, \$2,000; Montana and Washington, \$2,500; the Dakotas and Nebraska, \$2,500; Connecticut, Delaware and Maine, \$2,000; Oregon, \$1,500, and New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont \$1,000. About the only statement concerning the qualifications required for this office that would be common to all the States is that he must be a citizen of the State in which he is elected. In most of the States, in addition to the salary named, the Governor is furnished with a residence, which is known as the "Executive Mansion."

The powers and duties that devolve upon the Governor are about the same in all of the States. He is charged with a general supervision over the faithful execution of the laws, and is the legal custodian of all the property of the State not specifically entrusted to other officers by law, and is authorized to take summary possession of such property. He is expected to communicate by message to each session of the State Legislature such information or recommendations regarding State affairs as he may deem necessary and proper, and he is empowered to call extra sessions of that body whenever the public welfare may demand. He accounts to the same body for all moneys received and paid out, and presents estimates of amounts to be raised by taxation for various purposes. He has a negative (or veto) upon all laws passed by the Legislature, but it is provided that measures may be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote of that body. The Governor is commander-in-chief of the State military or naval forces, and has authority to call out such forces to preserve peace and execute the laws when the local authorities are unable to accomplish this. He may require the opinion of the various State officers upon any subject relating to their respective offices, and examines and approves the bonds of State officials. In many States the Governor has power to grant reprieves and pardons, after conviction, for all offenses against the State except in cases of impeachment; but in a few of the States the pardoning power is vested in a board selected for that purpose, of which the Governor is generally ex-officio a member. The Governor has the appointment of a number of State officers, and in many cases if an elective office becomes vacant he has power to fill it by appointment; has power in many States to suspend a State officer, or even a county officer, pending a legal investigation. The Governor issues regulations upon the executives of other States for parties charged with crime who escape to other States, and he has power to issue warrants for fleeing criminals upon requisition of other Governors.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The office of Lieutenant-Governor does not exist in all of the States in the Union, at least not under this name, as in a few of the States this officer is only known as the President of the State Senate. In some of the States the Lieutenant-Governor is paid a certain amount per day during sessions of the Legislature or General Assembly, and in others he is allowed a fixed salary, but it is provided that if the duties of Gov-

ernor should devolve upon him, he shall during the continuance of such emergency be entitled to the emoluments thereof. The principal duty of the Lieutenant-Governor is to act as the presiding officer of the State Senate or Upper House of the State Legislature. In case a vacancy should occur in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor would act as Governor until such vacancy was filled by election; and in all cases where the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to act as presiding officer of the Senate, a President *pro tempore* is chosen by that body. The Lieutenant-Governor has no vote in the Senate except in cases of a tie or equal division of the members.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The office of Secretary of State is one of the most important offices within the gift of the people of a State, and the office exists under this name in every State in the Union. The Secretary of State may be said to be the official secretary of the Governor, and countersigns all commissions issued by the chief executive, and he is the custodian of the Great Seal of the State. As a rule it is the duty of the Secretary of State to call the House of Representatives to order and preside until a temporary presiding officer, or Speaker, is elected. It is his duty to see that bills are prepared for the Legislature or General Assembly; he prepares the legislative manual and causes it to be printed and distributed; secures the printing and distribution of the State laws; indexes and files executive documents; provides and distributes election blanks; has charge of all books, bills, papers, etc., of the Legislature, and is practically "keeper of all public acts, laws, records, bonds, etc." The Secretary of State is required to keep a register of all the official acts of the Governor, and affixes the Seal of the State to all official commissions, etc., keeps a record of them, and is obliged to give any person a copy of the same when demanded. In all of the States the Secretary of State is *ex-officio* member of a number of the official State boards, but no list of these could be given that would apply to all States, as they are different in the various States.

STATE AUDITOR.

The office of Auditor of State exists under one name or another in nearly every State in the Union. The title of this office, however, is not alike in all the States, as in many of them, notably California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and a few others, it is known as State Comptroller. In a few of the States, including Michigan and Pennsylvania, the office is called Auditor-General, and in two of the States the public accounts are audited by a Board of Auditors. In all the States, however, the duties that devolve upon this branch of the State government are practically the same, and a general explanation of the scope of work handled by the State Auditor in one State will apply, except as regards minor details, to all of the States. It is the duty of the State Auditor to keep the accounts of the State with any other State or Territory, and with the United States and all public officers, corporations and individuals having accounts with his State. He audits the accounts of all public officers who are to be paid out of the State Treasury, and all persons who are authorized to receive money out of the State Treasury. In fact, all claims against the State which are to be paid out of the State Treasury must be presented to the Auditor, who, after the same is adjusted, issues warrants therefor payable at the Treasury. A complete record of each warrant is kept by the Auditor, who also keeps an account with the State Treasurer, charging him with all moneys paid into the Treasury, and giving credit for all warrants paid, and the books and vouchers of the Treasury must balance therewith, as settlements are made between these two officers at stated intervals. In a number of the States the Auditor is charged with a general supervision over certain corporations, such as insurance and banking corporations and building and loan associations, and in some States is *ex-officio* a member of a number of State boards. He generally has authority to make and execute satisfactions of judgments and assignments thereof in behalf of the State.

STATE TREASURER.

This is one of the most important executive offices in the gift of the people of a State. The State Treasurer handles vast sums of the people's money, and as a rule a very heavy bond, ranging from \$500,000 up into the millions, is required of him; and generally the Governor is empowered to demand additional bonds if he deems the bond insufficient to fully protect the State.

The duties of the State Treasurer are implied by the title of the office, and they are very much the same throughout all of the States of the Union. The State Treasurer is custodian of all the State funds. He deposits these funds in banks, which give bonds to secure the Treasurer or State against loss, and which pay interest on daily balances. The Treasurer pays out State funds only on warrants issued or signed by the State Auditor, or other proper official, and a full record of all warrants is kept in both the auditing office and Treasurer's office. The plan by which the Treasurer receives the revenues of the State is different in different States. In some States the Auditor issues an order for him to receive the same and charges the amount against the Treasury. In others he is charged with all moneys which he is entitled to receive, and then given credit for delinquencies. In still other States the Treasurer issues duplicate receipts for all moneys paid in, which must be countersigned by the Auditor to be valid, and one of these must be deposited with the Auditor, so he may charge the amount against the Treasurer. In this way a double system is carried on—both Auditor and Treasurer keeping a full account of all moneys received and paid out, and their books and accounts must balance, as at stated intervals the Treasurer must make settlements with the Auditor and submit books, vouchers, etc., to the Legislature. In most of the States the State Treasurer is required to publish at stated times, in the newspapers at the capital, an itemized statement of the public accounts, expenditures, funds, receipts and disbursements. He is also required to make a complete report and itemized statement to each session of the Legislature. In nearly all of the States the law is very explicit in outlining the duties of the State Treasurer, the following being very common provisions in relation to the office, viz.: That a complete record of all moneys must be kept, showing what is received or paid out of the various "funds," which "funds" must be exhibited in separate accounts. In several of the States the Governor and one or two other State officials constitute a board, which must at certain times examine and check up the accounts, books and vouchers of the State Treasurer and ascertain the amount of funds in the Treasury.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General, as the name implies, is the general legal counsel or lawyer for the various branches of the State government. In all of the States the powers and duties of the Attorney-General are very similar. It is his duty to appear for the State in all actions and proceedings in the Supreme Court in which the State has an interest; to institute and prosecute in all courts all actions, either for or against a State officer, in which the State has an interest; to consult with and advise the various county or state's attorneys in matters relating to their official duties, and when public interest requires he assists them in criminal prosecutions. It is his duty to consult with and advise the Governor and other State officers, and give, when requested, written opinions on legal or constitutional questions relating to their official duties, and to give written opinions when requested by the Legislature or any committee thereof. It is also his duty to prepare, when necessary, drafts for contracts or other writings relating to subjects in which the State is interested. He is required to enforce the proper application of funds appropriated to the various State institutions, and prosecute breaches of trust in the administration of the same; and when

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necessary prosecute corporations for failure or refusal to comply with the laws; to prosecute official bonds of delinquent officers or corporations in which the State has an interest. The Attorney-General is required to keep a record of all actions, complaints, opinions, etc.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

This is an office which exists in nearly every State in the Union. In three or four of the States the management of the educational interests of the State is vested in a State Board of Education, but in these cases the secretary of the board assumes most of the actual work that in most of the States devolves upon the State Superintendent. The full title given to this office is not the same in all of the States, but is generally called "State Superintendent of Public Instruction or Public Schools." In Ohio, Maine and Rhode Island, and a few others, the office is termed "Commissioner of Schools."

The duties of the State Superintendent are very much alike in all of the States, as he is charged with a general supervision over the educational interests of the State and of the public schools. In many States his authority is not limited to the public schools, and he is authorized by law to demand full reports from all colleges, universities or private schools. It is his duty to secure at regular intervals reports from all such educational institutions and file all papers, reports and documents transmitted to him by local or county school officers. He is the general adviser and assistant of the various county superintendents or school officers, to whom he must give, when requested, his written opinion upon questions arising under the school law. It is also his duty to hear and determine controversies arising under the school laws coming to him by appeal from a county superintendent or school official. He prepares and distributes school registers, school blanks, etc., and is generally given the power to make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry into efficient and uniform effect the provisions of the laws relating to schools. The State Superintendent is required to make a detailed report to each regular session of the State Legislature, showing an abstract of the common school reports; a statement of the condition of public schools and State educational institutions; the amount of money collected and expended, and all other matters relating to the schools or school funds that have been reported to him. He is forbidden from becoming interested in the sale of any school furniture, book or apparatus.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

In nearly all of the States the laws provide for a State officer under the title of "State Librarian." As a rule the office is filled by appointment of the Governor, although in a few States it is an elective office and is filled by direct vote of the people. The State Librarian is the custodian of all the books and property belonging to the State Library, and is required to give a bond for the proper discharge of his duties and safekeeping of the property intrusted to his care, as in many of the States the State Library is an immensely important and valuable collection. In some of the States the Supreme Court judges prescribe all library rules and regulations. In others they have a Library Board of Trustees, which is sometimes made up of the Governor and certain other State officials, who constitute a board of commissioners for the management of the State Library.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

In nearly all of the States provision is made for an Adjutant-General, who is either elected by the people or appointed by the Governor. The name of the office implies the branch of work which is handled by its incumbent. It is the duty of the Adjutant-General to issue and transmit all orders of the Commander-in-Chief with reference to the militia or military organizations of the State. He keeps a record of all military officers commissioned by the Governor, and of all general and special orders and regulations issued, and of all other matters relating to the men, property, ordnance, stores, camp and garrison equipage pertaining to the State militia or military forces.

PUBLIC EXAMINER OR BANK EXAMINER.

This is a State office that is found in only about one-half of the States. In some States it is known as Bank Commissioner and in others the duties which devolve upon this officer are handled by a "department" in the State Auditor's office. The general duties and plan of conducting this work, in many respects, is very similar, but there is a great difference between the various States in the officers who attend to it. Where this is made a separate State office, generally speaking, the requirements are that he must be a skilled accountant and expert book-keeper, and cannot be an officer of any of the public institutions, nor interested in any of the financial corporations which it may be his duty to examine. He is charged with the duty of visiting and inspecting the financial accounts and standing of certain corporations and institutions organized under the State laws. In several of the States it is also made his duty to visit certain county officials at stated intervals, and inspect their books and accounts, and enforce a uniform system of bookkeeping by State and county officers.

COMMISSIONER OR SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE.

In all of the States of the Union the department relating to insurance has grown to be an important branch of State government. The method of controlling the insurance business differs materially in many of the States, although they are all gradually moving in the same direction, viz., creating a department or State office in which all matters relating to insurance and insurance companies are attended to. In former years, in nearly all of the States, the insurance business formed a department in the State Auditor's office, and was handled by him or his appointees. Now, however, in nearly all the Northern States and many of the Southern States, they have a separate and distinct insurance department, the head of which is either elected by the people or appointed by the Governor. The duties and powers of the insurance department of the various States are very similar. A general provision is that the head of this department must be experienced in insurance matters, and he is prohibited from holding an interest in any insurance company. The Commissioner or Superintendent of Insurance has extensive powers concerning insurance matters, and it is his duty to see that all laws respecting and regulating insurance and insurance companies are faithfully observed; he issues licenses to insurance companies, and it is his duty to revoke the license of any company not conforming to the law. Reports are made to him at stated times by the various companies, and he has power to examine fully into their condition, assets, etc. He files in his office the various documents relating to insurance companies, together with their statements, etc., and at regular intervals makes full reports to the Governor or Legislature.

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

In several of the States a "Commissioner of Labor Statistics" is appointed by the Governor, who is the head of what may be termed the labor bureau. In a great majority of the States, however, this branch of work is taken care of by a board of labor commissioners, a bureau of statistics or by the State Auditor and his appointees. The general design of this bureau or commission is to collect, assort and systematize, and present in regular reports to the Legislature, statistical details relating to the different departments of labor in the State, and make such recommendations as may be deemed proper and necessary concerning the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the laboring classes.

OTHER STATE OFFICERS.

In all of the States there exist one or more other State officers in addition to those already mentioned, which are made necessary by local condition or local business interests. It is, therefore, unnecessary to mention any of these at length in this article. It may be stated, however, that in all of the States may be found two or more of the following State officers, and further, that each one of the following-named officers is found in some State in the Union, viz.: Superintendent or commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of mines, secretary of agricultural board, secretary of internal affairs, clerk and reporter of the Supreme Court, commissioner of railways, commissioner of immigration, State printer, State binder, land agent or commissioner, commissioner, register or superintendent of State land office, register of lands, commissioner of schools and lands, surveyor-general, inspector-general, State oil inspector, dairy commissioner.

STATE BOARDS.

Besides the officers and departments which have already been mentioned, there are a number of State boards or bureaus that are necessary in carrying on the complex business connected with the government of a State. The following list of such State boards and bureaus includes all that can be found in the majority of the States; some of them, however, are only found in a few of the States, because they are of a local nature and are only made necessary by the existence of certain local conditions or business interests. It will also be observed that some of the boards named cover the same line of work that has already been mentioned as belonging to some State officer. This grows from the fact that a few of the States place the management of certain lines of work in the hands of a State board, while in others, instead of having a State board they delegate the powers and duties to a single State official. All of the States, however, have a number of the State boards mentioned in this list, the names of which imply the line of work each attends to, viz.: Railroad and warehouse commissioners, board of equalization, board or commission of agriculture, university trustees, board or commissioners of public charities, canal commissioners, penitentiary commissioners, board of health, dental examiners, trustees of historical library, board of pharmacy, commission of claims, live stock commissioners, fish commissioners, inspectors of coal mines, labor commissioners, board of education, board of public works, board of pardons, assessment commissioners.

LEGISLATURE OR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The law-making power of every State is termed the "Legislative Department." The legislative power, according to the constitutions of the various States, is vested in a body termed the Legislature or General Assembly, which consists of an Upper and Lower House, designated usually as the Senate and House of Representatives. In a few of the States the Lower House is called "The Assembly." In most of the States the Legislature meets in regular sessions every two years, but this is not the universal rule, as in a few of the States the law provides for annual sessions. In all of the States, however, a provision is made whereby the Governor may, on extraordinary occasions, call a special session by issuing a proclamation.

The Legislative Department has the power to pass all such laws as may be necessary for the welfare of the State, and carry into effect the provisions of the constitution. The Legislature receives the reports of the Governor, together with the reports of the various other State officers; they provide by appropriation for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the government, at regular times provided by law they apportion the State into political districts, and make all other provisions for carrying on the State government. There is a general prohibition against the passage of any *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or making any irrevocable grant of special privileges or immunities. Any measure to become a law must be passed by both branches of the Legislature, and then be presented to the Governor for his approval. If he withholds his approval (or vetoes it), the measure may be repassed by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, when it will become a law notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

SENATE.

The Senate is the Upper House of the Legislature or General Assembly. The various States are divided into senatorial districts, in each of which a Senator is elected—the term of office varying from two to four years. Except in three or four of the States the presiding officer of the Senate is the Lieutenant-Governor, although a President *pro tem.* is usually elected, who acts as presiding officer during the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor. The presiding officer has no vote, however, in the Senate, except when that body is equally divided. Every Senator has one vote upon all questions, and the right to be heard in advocating or opposing the passage of any measure brought before the Legislature. In filling all of the most important State offices that are to be appointed by the Governor, the appointments must be approved or confirmed by the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Lower House of the State Legislature, in nearly if not quite all the States of the Union, is termed the House of Representatives. Like the Senators, every member of the House has the right to be heard in advocating or opposing any measure brought before the body of which he is a member. The House is given the sole power of impeachment, but all impeachments must be tried by the Senate. As a general rule, there is a provision that all bills for raising revenue must originate in the House.

JUDICIARY.

The "Judicial Department" is justly regarded as one of the most important and powerful branches of government of either the State or Nation, as it becomes the duty of this department to pass upon and interpret, and thereby either annul or give validity to all the most important measures and acts of both the legislative and executive branches of the government.

It is impossible in a general article to give a detailed review or description of the construction and make-up of the judicial departments of the various States. The courts are so differently arranged both as to their make-up and jurisdiction that it would be useless to try to give the reader a general description that would accurately cover the ground.

In all of the States, except, possibly, one or two, the highest judicial authority of the State is known as the Supreme Court, and unless questions are involved which give the United States Courts jurisdiction, it is the court of last resort. The Supreme Court is made up of a chief justice and the several associate justices or judges as may be provided for by the laws of the various States, usually from four to six. Generally these officers are elected by the people, either from the State at large or (in three of the States) as representing certain districts, but this is not the case always, as in several States they are chosen by the Governor or Legislature. In all of the States the Supreme Court has appellate jurisdiction both in law and in equity, and has original jurisdiction in remedial cases, *mandamus*, *habeas corpus* and cases relating to the revenue, but there is no trial by jury in this court.

Various other courts are provided for by the laws of the different States, such as appellate courts, circuit or district courts, probate courts, county courts, superior courts, municipal courts, courts of justices of the peace, etc. The jurisdiction of all these courts is, of course, inferior to that of the Supreme Court, and varies greatly in the different States. Besides these, where there are large cities, various other courts are also established to aid in carrying for the enormous amount of judicial work

that arises from such vast and complex business interests. The various courts are also provided with the necessary officials for carrying on the judicial business—such as clerks of court, court reporters, bailiffs, etc.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

So far as the principal county offices are concerned, the general arrangement and method of handling the public business is very much the same in all of the States; but the offices are called by different names, and in minor details—such as transferring from one office to another certain minor lines of work—there are a number of points in which the method of county government in the various States differs. The writer has adopted the names of the principal county offices which are most common in the Northern States, as in the Southern and New England States there are scarcely any two States in which the names or titles of all the county offices are identical.

AUDITING OFFICE AND CLERK OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

Generally the principal auditing officer of the county is known as the "county auditor" or "county clerk." In Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and many other States the office is called "county clerk." In Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio and others it is termed "county auditor." In a few of the States under certain conditions this office is merged with some other county office. A notable example of this is in the State of Michigan, where they have one official, under the simple title of "clerk," who looks after about all of the work which in most of the States devolves upon both the county clerk and also clerk of courts. In all of the States a bond in a moderate sum is required of the county clerk or auditor, and he is paid a salary of from \$1,500 to \$5,500 per year, besides in some States being allowed certain fees, unless it is in a very large and heavily populated county, where the salary paid is of necessity much higher than this amount. No county treasurer or member of the county board is eligible to this office. In general terms it may be stated as a rule the auditor acts as the clerk or secretary of the official county board, although in a few of the States the court clerk is required to look after this matter. The clerk of the county board keeps an accurate record of the board's proceedings and carefully preserves all documents, records, books, maps and papers which may be brought before the board, or which the law provides shall be deposited in his office. In the auditing office an accurate account is kept with the county treasurer. Generally they file the duplicates of the receipts given by the county treasurer, charging him with all money paid into the treasury and giving credit for all warrants paid. The general plan of paying claims against a county is as follows: If the claim is one in which the amount due is fixed by law, or is authorized to be fixed by some other person or tribunal, the auditor issues a warrant or order which will be paid by the treasurer, the certificate upon which it is allowed being duly filed. In all other cases the claim must be allowed by the county board, and the chairman or presiding officer issues a warrant or order, which is attested by the clerk. A complete record of all these county warrants or orders is kept, and the accounts of the county treasurer must balance therewith. The above in general terms outline the most important branch of work which the county clerk or county auditor looks after in most of the States, but in all of the States the law requires him to look after a number of other matters, although in these there is no uniformity between the various States, and no general description of these minor or additional duties could be given that would apply to all the States.

COUNTY TREASURER.

This is an office which exists in all of the States, and it is one of the most important of the various offices necessary in carrying on the business of a county. It is an elective office in all of the States, and the term of office is usually either two or four years, but a very common provision in the various States is that after serving for one term as county treasurer a party shall be ineligible to the office until the intervention of at least one term after the expiration of the term for which he was elected. This provision, however, does not exist in all of the States, as in some of them the county treasurer is eligible for re-election for any number of terms.

The general duties of the county treasurer throughout the various States is very similar. The county treasurer is the principal custodian of the funds belonging to the county. It is his duty to receive and safely keep the revenues and other public moneys of the county, and all funds authorized to be paid to him, and disburse the same pursuant to law. He is required to keep proper books of account, in which he must keep a regular, just and true account of all moneys, revenues and funds received by him, stating particularly the time, when, of whom and on what fund or account each particular sum was received; and also of all moneys, revenues and funds paid out by him according to law, stating particularly the time when, to whom and on what fund payment is made from. The books of the county treasurer must always be subject to the inspection of the county board, which, at stated intervals, examines his books and makes settlements with him. In some of the States the provision of the law relating to county treasurer are very strict; some of them provide for a county board of auditors, who are elected, several times a year, to examine the funds, accounts and vouchers of the treasury without previous notice to the treasurer; and in some it is provided that this board, or the county board, shall designate a bank (or banks) in which the treasurer is required to keep the county funds deposited—the banks being required to pay interest on daily or monthly balances and give bond to indemnify the county against loss. As a general rule the county treasurer is only authorized to pay out county funds on warrants or orders issued by the chairman of the county board and attested by the clerk, or in certain cases on warrants or orders of the county auditing office. A complete record of these warrants or orders is kept, and the treasurer's accounts must balance therewith. In most of the States the law is very explicit in directing how the books and accounts of the county treasurer shall be kept.

COUNTY RECORDER OR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

In a few of the States the office of county recorder or register of deeds is merged with some other county office, in counties where the population falls below a certain amount. A notable example of this is found in both the States of Illinois and Missouri (and there are others), where it is merged with the office of circuit clerk in many counties. The title of the joint office is "circuit clerk and recorder," and the duties of both offices are looked after by one official.

The duties of the county recorder or register of deeds are very similar in the various States, although in some of the Eastern and Southern States the office is called by other names. The usual name, however, is county recorder or register of deeds. In Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Ohio and many other States, it is called "county recorder." In Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and many more it is called "register of deeds." In all of the States this office is the repository wherein are kept all records relating to deeds, mortgages, transfers and contracts affecting lands within the county. It is the duty of the recorder or register, as soon as practical after the filing of any instrument in writing in his office entitled to be recorded, to record the same at length, in the order of the time of its reception, in books provided by the county for that purpose; and it is his duty to endorse on all instruments a certificate of the time when the same was filed. All of the States have some of the following provisions concerning the duties of the recorder, but these provisions are not common to all of the States, viz.: The register or recorder is not allowed to record an instrument of

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any kind unless it is duly executed according to law; he is not obliged to record any instrument unless his fees are paid in advance, *as a rule*. It is unlawful for him to record any map, plat or subdivision of land situated within any incorporated city, town or village until it is approved by the proper officers of the same. In many States he is forbidden to enter a deed on the records until it has been endorsed "taxes paid" by the proper official; he is required to exhibit, free of charge, all records, and allow copies to be made; he is authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments.

CIRCUIT OR DISTRICT CLERK, OR CLERK OF COURT.

In nearly all of the States, each county elects a "clerk of court or courts," sometimes also known as circuit clerk or district clerk, indicating the court with which the office is connected. In some of the States, as has already been stated, the office of clerk of court is merged with some other county office. This is the case in Illinois and Missouri, where in many counties it is connected with the office of county recorder. In Michigan, no official under the name of "clerk" handles the business which usually is given to the clerk of court and county clerk or auditor. In Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and other States the name used is "circuit clerk." In Kansas, Minnesota, North Dakota and many others the office is called "clerk of district court;" while in many of the States, including Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and others, it is called simply "clerk" or "clerk of the court or courts."

The chief duty of this official is to act as clerk of the district or circuit court, and sometimes other courts of inferior jurisdiction. It is the clerk's duty to keep the seals and attend the sessions of their respective courts, preserve all the files and papers thereof, make, keep and preserve complete records of all the proceedings and determinations thereof, and carry out such other duties as may be required by the rules and orders of their respective courts. They must enter of record all judgments, decrees and orders of the court as soon as possible after they are rendered; keep all indictments on file as a public record, have authority to administer oaths, take acknowledgments, take and certify depositions, and are required to exhibit all records free of charge. In nearly all the States the law defines the character of the record books which the clerk of court must keep. Although there is no settled rule in this matter, the general provisions are that he shall keep: First, a general docket or register of actions, in which is entered the title of each action in the order in which they are commenced, and a description of each paper filed in the cause and all proceedings therein; second, a plaintiff's index and defendant's index; third, a judgment book and execution docket, in which he enters the judgment in each action, time of issuing execution, satisfaction, etc., and such other books as the courts or the laws may prescribe.

SHERIFF.

In all of the States the office of sheriff is one of the most important of the county offices. The term of office varies in different States, being usually either two or four years, and in several of the States one party cannot hold the office a second term consecutively. The general provisions outlining the duties pertaining to this office are very much alike in the various States, and the following *resumé* of his duties may be said to apply to all of the various States except in a few minor and unimportant details. The sheriff is charged with the duty of keeping and preserving the peace in his county; or, as has been written, "he is the conservator of peace," and it is his duty to keep the same, suppress riots, affrays, fighting, breaches of the peace and prevent crime, and may arrest offenders "on view" and cause them to be brought before the proper magistrate; and to do this, or to execute any writ, warrant, process, order or decree, he may call to his aid when necessary any person or the "power of the county." It is the duty of the sheriff to serve and execute within his county, and return, all writs, warrants, process, orders and decrees of every description that may be legally directed and delivered to him. He is a court officer, and it is his duty to attend, either in person or by deputy, all courts of record held in his county; by virtue of his office he has custody of the jail. It is his duty to pursue and apprehend felons and persons charged with crime and has custody of prisoners. He is not allowed to purchase any property exposed for sale by him as sheriff.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OR COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOLS.

This is an office which exists under one name or another in nearly every State in the Union. The title of the office in a great majority of the States is "county superintendent," but in Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, New York, and possibly one or two other States, the office is termed "school commissioner," and in several of the States the laws provide for a board of county examiners or school commissioners, who are given considerable of the work that in most of the other States is handled by the county superintendent.

The name of this office implies the duties which devolve upon it, and they are very much alike in all of the States. The incumbent of this office is charged with a general supervision over the schools of the county, and must be a fitting person as to education and moral character. As a rule it is their duty to examine and license teachers, but in a few of the States provision is made for a board of examiners. County superintendents are required to visit and inspect the schools at regular intervals, and give such advice and instruction to teachers as may be deemed necessary and proper. They are required to organize and conduct institutes for the instruction of teachers if deemed necessary, and encourage teachers' associations. They introduce to the notice of teachers and the people the best modes of instruction, the most approved plans of building and ventilating school-houses, etc., stimulate school officers to the prompt and proper discharge of their duties. They receive reports from the various school officers, and transmit an abstract of these reports to the State Superintendent, adding a report of the condition of the schools under their charge. In nearly all the States they are forbidden having any interest in the sale of any school furniture, apparatus or books used in the schools. In many States they have authority to annul a teacher's certificate for proper cause, and in general to take such steps and enforce such methods as will elevate and make more efficient the schools under their control.

COUNTY, PROSECUTING OR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

There is a great difference between the various States in the method of handling or attending to the legal business relating to county matters or growing from county affairs. In many of the States the official who attends to this line of work is known as the "county attorney," in other States he is called the State's attorney or prosecuting or district attorney. In a few of the States they divide the State into districts embracing a number of counties, and a district attorney is elected in each district, who in some cases attends to all the legal work of the various counties, and in others he assists the county attorneys in their most important duties and prosecutions. But whatever plan may be followed in the various States, and whatever title may be given to this office, the general duties of the office are very much the same throughout all of the States. It is the duty of the county attorney to commence and prosecute all actions, suits, indictments, and prosecutions, civil and criminal, in any court of record in his county in which the "people of the State or county" may be concerned; to prosecute all forfeited bonds and recognizances, and all actions for the recovery of debts, revenues, moneys, fines, etc., accruing to his county; to commence and prosecute all actions and proceedings brought by any county officer in his official capacity; to defend all actions and proceedings brought against his county, or against any county officer in his official capacity; to give legal opinions and advice

to the county board or other county officers in relation to their official duties; to attend, if possible, all preliminary examinations of criminals. When requested, he is required to attend sessions of the grand jury, examine witnesses in their presence, give legal advice and see that proper subpoenas and processes are issued; draw up indictments and prosecute the same. The county attorney is required, when requested by the Attorney-General, to appear for the State in cases in his county in which the State is interested. The county attorney makes an annual report to his superior State officer of all the criminal cases prosecuted by him.

PROBATE OR COUNTY JUDGE.

The method of handling probate matters is not uniform throughout the various States. In many States the higher courts are given jurisdiction over probate matters, and in others they have created districts in which are held probate courts, whose jurisdiction extends over several counties and takes in other matters besides purely probate affairs. In a majority of the States, however, particularly the Western and Northern States, they elect a county or a probate judge, who holds court and handles the probate matters which arise within his county. The jurisdiction of these county or probate courts is not always confined exclusively to probate affairs, being frequently extended to many other matters, and they generally include such matters as apprenticeship affairs, adoptions, minors, etc. In some of the States they have both a county judge and a probate judge, and in these cases the jurisdiction of the latter is confined to such matters as are in line with probate affairs. In Missouri they have a probate judge, and also a county court, composed of county judges, in whom the corporate powers of the county are vested—as the official county board. In Michigan they have a probate judge and a probate register. The probate judge is generally given original jurisdiction in all matters of probate, settlement of estates of deceased persons, appointment of guardians and conservators and settlement of their accounts. They take proof of wills, direct the administration of estates, grant and revoke letters testamentary and of administration, appoint and remove guardians, etc.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

This is an office which is common to nearly all of the States. It is the duty of the county surveyor to execute any survey which may be ordered by any court, or upon application of any individual or corporation, and preserve a record of the surveys made by him. Nearly all of the States provide that certain records shall be kept by the county surveyor, and provide penalties for his failure to place on record the surveys made by him. While he is the official county surveyor, yet the surveys made by him are not conclusive, but may be reviewed by any competent tribunal, and the correctness thereof may be disputed.

COUNTY CORONER.

This is another county office which exists in nearly all of the States. In the average county there is not much work for the coroner, but in the counties in which large cities are located the office is a very important one. In general terms it may be stated that the coroner is required to hold inquests over the bodies of persons supposed to have met with violent or unnatural deaths. In most States he has power to impanel a jury to enquire into the cause of death; but in some of them this is not the case, and he is given power to act alone. He can subpoena witnesses; administer oaths; in certain cases provide for a decent burial, and can bind over to the proper court any person implicated in the killing of the deceased.

OTHER COUNTY OFFICES.

The county offices that have already been mentioned are the principal ones found in all of the States. There are, however, a few other county officials besides those mentioned which exist in many of the States, and which should be briefly mentioned in this connection. These are such offices as county physician, county assessor, county collector, county poor commissioner or superintendent of the county poor-house, master in chancery or court commissioner, county examiners, board of equalization, board of review, etc. The names of these offices imply the duties. These offices do not exist in all of the States, but in nearly every State the law provides for one or more of these county officials.

COUNTY BOARD.

The powers of every county as a body politic and corporate are vested in a county board. This official county board is generally termed the county "board of supervisors," or "board of commissioners," but there are some exceptions to this, like Missouri, where the county board is known as the "county court." There is considerable difference in the make-up of the county board in the various States. In some it is made up of one member from each township in the county. In others the counties are divided into districts, and one member of the county board is chosen from each district. No general description of this could be given that would be accurate, as some of the States follow both of these plans. For instance, in Illinois some of the counties are governed by a board of supervisors, which is made up of one member from each township, while other counties in the same State are governed by a board of county commissioners, consisting of three or more members, each representing districts into which the counties in question are divided.

The general powers of the county board throughout all the States is about the same, except in minor details. It represents the legislative and corporate powers of the county. One of their number is always chosen as chairman or president, and acts as the presiding officer. The county board has general charge over the affairs of the county. It is their duty to provide county offices, provide desks, stationery, books, fuel, etc.; examine, investigate and adjust claims against the county, and have general care and custody of all the real and personal estate owned by the county. At regular intervals they settle with the county treasurer; examine accounts and vouchers. They locate county roads; determine the amount of county tax, and regularly publish a statement of their proceedings; make statements of receipts, expenditures, etc.; and make all contracts, and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county necessary to exercise its corporate powers that are not specifically delegated to other county officials.

TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT.

THE method of township government throughout the different States varies so much that it is impossible in this article to treat of it more than in a general way. In many of the States the townships are not organized as bodies corporate, and in other States in some counties they may have township organization, while in other counties in the same State it does not exist. In cases where there is no township organization the law provides that certain county officials shall attend to the local work, or that work which in other localities is assumed by the township officials. But even where they have township organization the plan of township government in the different States where it exists differs so widely that scarcely any two States may be said to be alike. About the only statements concerning the organized townships that could be made which would apply to all the States are the following: Every organized township in its corporate capacity has power to sue and be sued; to acquire by purchase, gift or devise, and hold property, both real and personal, for the use of its inhabitants, and again to sell and convey the same; and to make all such contracts as may be necessary in the exercise of its powers as a township.

In a great many of the States the township government is carried on after a plan very similar to the county and State governments, hav-

ing various executive officers and a township board in which the corporate and legislative powers of the township are vested. In other States they follow a plan which reserves to the people all corporate and legislative powers, and therefore have no need for a township board, but have various other township officers to carry out the wishes and orders of the voters. Where this plan prevails they hold what is generally termed "town meetings," at which every legal voter of the township has a voice. At these meetings reports are laid from the various township officials, and the necessary measures are adopted and directions given for carrying on the township business.

Still other States combine good features from both of the plans above mentioned, and besides the other usual township officials they maintain a township board, which is given certain restricted powers, such as those of a review or an auditing board, but they are not vested with the complete corporate and legislative powers of the township, this being reserved in a large measure to the voters, and all questions relating to the exercise of such authority are acted upon at the town meetings. In many of the States the township board just described is made up of three or more of the other township officers, who are ex-officio members of the township board, and they meet at certain times, perform the work required of them, and report to the town meetings.

The principal officials in township organizations in nearly all the States are the following: "Supervisors or trustees," "clerk," "treasurer," "assessor," "collector," "justices of the peace," "constables," "overseers, supervisors or commissioners of the highways," and "poor-masters," although as has been stated, many of the States do not have all of these officials.

SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

THE "common school system," or, to speak with greater accuracy, the method of governing school districts, in the various States, differs widely, yet all follow in a general way one of two separate and clearly defined methods, being amended in minor respects to meet local conditions and ideas. All of these methods have their excellent points, and yet it has been claimed by eminent educators that no one of them is free from fault and objection, nor has reached perfection. It will be the aim of this article to briefly explain the principal features of the several methods, but it is not possible to go into detail in the matter of giving the system of school government that is followed in each of the many States of the Union. The constitution and manner of all the States agree, however, upon several points: They aim to provide for a thorough and efficient system of free schools, whereby all the children of the States may receive a thorough common school education; they provide that all lands, moneys and other property donated, granted or received for school, college, seminary or university purposes, and the proceeds thereof, shall be faithfully applied to the objects stated; with two or three exceptions they provide that no appropriation shall be made or public funds applied in aid of any church or sectarian purpose, or to support or sustain any school, academy, seminary, college or university controlled or run in the interest of any church or for a sectarian purpose; and they prohibit the various school officials from holding any interest in the sale, proceeds or profits of any book, apparatus or furniture used in the schools in which they, as officers, are interested.

In many of the States they follow what may be termed the "independent school district" method, inasmuch as each district, so far as its corporate powers are concerned, is entirely separate and independent of other districts. Where this plan is followed the boundaries of each district are clearly defined, and each district is complete within itself. They elect a full set of district officials, and exercise their corporate powers and manage their district affairs within themselves. In this plan the corporate powers of the district are usually vested in a district board, which has general charge of the interests of the district, hires teachers, and makes such contracts and carries into effect such methods as is deemed necessary to raise the grade or aid in the efficiency of the schools. The measure of the authority given to these district boards is not the same in all the States, and in many States it is restricted, and a part of the corporate power is reserved to the people themselves, the officials being required, in all important matters, to carry out the wishes and orders of the people of the district as expressed and decided upon at the "district school meetings."

Another method which is followed in many of the States may be termed the "township system." In such States the law provides for the organization of each township for school purposes, or as one large "district," and each township, so far as its educational interests are concerned, is organized, has the necessary officials and becomes a body politic and corporate. As a general rule, where this method prevails, the townships are divided into three or more sub-districts. All of these sub-districts are a part of the whole, and the finances and general business is generally managed by a township board made up of representatives from each sub-district. This board is generally clothed with the corporate powers; hires teachers, provides fuel and supplies and makes all the contracts necessary to carry on the various schools in the township. As with independent districts, the powers of this board are not alike in all States where the township system prevails, for in some States their power is very much restricted, and is limited to certain official matters, the corporate powers and right to make important contracts being reserved to the people, who decide on these questions at what are termed the school meetings. In a few of the States where they follow the township system they have no official board. This is the case in Indiana, where they elect a township trustee, whose duty it is to look after all the educational interests of the township, subject to the approval of the people at the regular meetings. In most of the States where the township system prevails the law provides for the organization, under certain conditions, of sub-districts into independent districts, which gives them the power to elect their own officers and act independently of the other schools in the township.

In nearly all of the States one of the two general methods given above is followed, with certain changes to make the plan more efficient and satisfactory, and to better meet the desires and needs of the people of the different States. Many of the States combine good features from both these systems, as some of the States have the township system, wherein each sub-district has its own board, and so far as controlling its own affairs is concerned, is independent of all other districts. But local conditions have in many instances made special and local provisions necessary that are different in each State, and while there may be a vast difference in the methods followed, their aim is the same, and, as a whole, the various systems have accomplished the result of giving throughout the length and breadth of the Union the grandest and most efficient system of free schools that the world has ever known.

CITIES AND VILLAGES.

IN all of the States the laws provide for the local government of cities and villages, so that when they attain a certain population they may be separated from, and thus manage their affairs independent of the township in which they are located, both as to school matters and civil authority. In school affairs provision is made for handling the more complex educational interests of villages and cities—the school boards being made larger, and in many cases the scope of their authority is very much extended. In civil matters provision is made in all of the States for the organization of villages and cities as corporate bodies, separate and distinct from the townships, and providing for the necessary officers to carry on the affairs of the municipality.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON BANKING AND BUSINESS METHODS.

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RELATIONS BETWEEN A BANK AND ITS CUSTOMERS.

IN business life there is no more complex or important relation than that which exists between the business men generally and the banks, and it should be guarded with jealous care, so that both may retain the full confidence of the other. Business development in the United States has progressed with such gigantic strides that it has long since passed the stage where it is even possible to carry on business without the agency of banks. They are to-day a necessity in the transaction of business and making exchanges. It has been said, and with a great deal of truth, that in the present day the entire and sole object and result of business is the transfer of credits on the books of the banking houses; and that about the only use to which money is put is in making small change or paying balances. Business, in the most general and comprehensive sense, is almost wholly carried on by the aid of banks with checks, drafts and exchange. And it will be seen what a very important part the element of confidence plays in business life, when it is remembered that every check or draft that changes hands, implies the confidence on the part of the party receiving and accepting it, that it will be honored at the bank when presented.

OPENING AN ACCOUNT.

THE FIRST STEP in the matter of becoming a depositor and customer of a bank is the interview with the banker, either the President, or Cashier, as the case may be. If unknown to the banker it is necessary for someone who is known to identify and vouch for the applicant as being honorable and straightforward, for banks are compelled to be careful in this matter as they subsequently must handle all the checks, drafts or exchanges that the prospective customer employs in his business, so that while the business of an honest man is valuable to them and is appreciated, that of a dishonest man is shunned by them as an element of risk and danger—the same to them as to every one else with whom he deals.

The identification and reference, however, being satisfactory the prospective customer is given a pass book or account book, writes his signature in a book kept for that purpose, is made known to the receiving and paying tellers, makes his first deposit and is then a full fledged customer and depositor of the bank.

DEPOSITS.

DEPOSITS are made in the following manner: A "Deposit Ticket" or "Deposit Blank" is furnished the customer, and he enters upon this a full description of all the items which he desires entered to his credit, stating whether it is gold, silver or currency and making a separate entry for each draft or check that he deposits. In entering such items as drafts and checks some banks require a separate entry for each item which will show upon what bank or at what city or town each draft or check is drawn. After having entered his name on the back of all checks and drafts he hands the "Deposit Ticket," together with all the items named upon it, and his Pass Book, to the receiving teller, who examines it, checks off the various items to see that they are all there, and enters the total amount to the customer's credit in the "Pass Book," and it is also carried to his credit from the Deposit Ticket onto the books of the bank. The "Deposit Ticket" is an important feature of the transaction, and the customer is required to fill this out with ink. It bears his name and the date and is carefully preserved for future reference by the bank in settling any dispute or difference that may arise. As all men are liable to error the depositor, to prevent mistakes, should always see that the amount of the deposit is correctly entered in his book before leaving the bank. If a deposit is made when a customer has not his "Pass Book," a duplicate ticket should be taken, and the amount entered properly when next at the bank.

It will be seen from the above that all checks and drafts are entered to the credit of the customer at the time he deposits them, the same as cash items. The depositor, however, is held responsible for the full payment of all checks, drafts and other items deposited as cash until payment has been ascertained by the bank. The bank, however, must use due diligence in attending to them within a reasonable time. If a check or draft is held beyond a reasonable time and, meanwhile, the bank upon which it is drawn fails, the receiving bank would be compelled to lose it. What is a reasonable time, according to decisions of the courts, depends upon the circumstances and varies in different cases. In cities where they have a Clearing House, checks on other city banks are expected to reach the Clearing House on the next day succeeding the time of the deposit; but as to checks and drafts drawn upon other or distant cities, a reasonable time must be allowed for them to be presented for payment. If the banker, however, is negligent concerning it, he must stand the loss. Such cases very rarely, if ever, occur, and it may safely be stated that in the absence of any special or unusual conditions for all items such as checks, drafts, etc., the banker only receives them for collection for the account of the depositor and therefore acts only as his agent and as such is charged with using only due diligence in attending to the business.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, ETC.

THE word "Discount" is applied to interest when it is deducted from the amount at the time a loan is made—in other words, interest that is paid in advance. It is the general rule of banks in making "short time" loans to customers to give credit for the amount of the loan, less the interest.

Many business men fail to obtain the full benefit that a bank can give them, through hesitancy or diffidence in asking for a loan; and in many instances will borrow of a neighboring business man and thus, frequently embarrass him, rather than go to the banker, whose business it is to help him through such times of need, when possible. This is what banks are established for largely, and they are always glad to get their money out and keep it out, provided they can be reasonably sure of its return. If an applicant is unable to furnish reasonable security, or is irresponsible, or unworthy he must necessarily be refused, but in securing money which he cannot guarantee the return of, whether it be from a banker or another business man he does an injustice to the interests of business generally. However, every business man in need of financial help, whether his needs be great or little, should go to the banker first and submit the situation, securities, etc., to him, as of all men he is best qualified to judge and advise in such matters. He may be compelled to decline to give the required aid, but this refusal should never be taken as a personal matter, as it must be remembered that he has other interests to serve and depositors, stockholders and directors to protect before following his own personal desires.

COLLECTIONS.

IN making notes or other items for collection, the customer writes on the back of each the words: "For Collection for Account of" and places his signature below it. Upon receipt of this, the proper officer or clerk of the bank, will enter the items either in the back of the customer's "pass book" or give a separate receipt as the case may be. When the bank receives payment on the items the customer is notified and the amount is entered to his credit both on his Pass Book and on the books of the bank the same as any other deposit. A bank in receiving paper for collection acts only as the agent of the customer and does not assume any responsibility beyond due diligence on its part. All banks make collections either in or out of the city where they are located for their customers at very moderate rates. These items should always be left at the bank before they become due and

to give the bank time to give an abundant notice to the parties. If the customer desires to make a "sight" or "time draft" upon a debtor, upon application the bank will furnish him with blank drafts.

STATEMENTS AND BALANCES.

FEW words concerning statements and balances will not be inappropriate in this connection. Every customer of a bank should always and without fail, once in each month, have his "Pass Book" balanced by the banker. This rule should always be observed to correct any error that might occur and avoid loss and complication. The amount of deposits is added up and a balance is struck by deducting the total amount of the customer's checks which the bank has either paid or "accepted" (certified) during the month. The certified checks are returned to the customer. If any error is discovered it should be reported immediately to the bank so that it may be investigated and rectified.

NEGOTIABLE PAPER.

PROBABLY the greatest factor in the business world of to-day is "Negotiable Paper," without which it is not probable that business development could have assumed the vast proportions that it has reached in America; and without which the business of the civilized world could not be carried on. This term includes a variety of instruments, such as promissory notes, checks, drafts and bills of exchange. The bill of exchange is one of the oldest forms of negotiable paper, and has been in use for a number of centuries. The draft and check came into use at a much later day, and the promissory note is a comparatively recent invention, and has very largely taken the place of the bill of exchange as it was used in former times. The most important attribute of promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other instruments of the same class, which distinguish them from all other contracts, is their negotiability. This consists of two entirely distinct elements or branches—first, the power of transferring the paper from one owner to another, so that the assignee shall assume a complete title, and be able to sue on it; second, the effect upon the rights of the parties produced by such a transfer when made before maturity. In the regular course of business, for a consideration to a purchaser in good faith, and without notice of any defect or defense, whereby all defenses of the maker (with few exceptions) are cut off, and the holder becomes absolutely entitled to recover.

A written order or promise may be perfectly valid as a contract; but it will not be negotiable unless certain requisites are complied with. The following requisites are indispensable: It must be written; must be signed; it must be absolute, not depending upon any contingency; it must be to pay money in a certain amount or in an amount capable of being certain by computation; the time of payment must be certain or such as will become certain; and lastly, the order or promise must be accompanied by words of negotiability—that is payable to a certain payee's order or to bearer.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

ACCORDING to the general "law merchant," unaffected by statute, a promissory note is the written promise of a person, called the "maker," to pay a certain sum of money at a certain time to a designated person termed the "payee" or to his order or bearer. It must have all the requisites that have been mentioned for negotiable paper, otherwise, if it falls in any of these matters it becomes a contract, as it thus loses the element of negotiability. Contracts may be perfectly valid without all of these requisites, but they do not possess the peculiar qualities which belong to promissory notes.

It is customary in all promissory notes to write the words "value received" but this is not absolutely essential, as a consideration and value is implied in every note, draft, check, bill of exchange or endorsement. It is the common law of both England and this country that no promise can be "enforced" unless made for a consideration or sealed. But negotiable instruments as a rule are an exception to this. Between the original parties a want of consideration can be pleaded as a defense and would operate to defeat a recovery. It would have the same effect as between an endorser and his endorsee, but this only applies to immediate parties or to those who had notice of the defense or became holders of the paper after maturity. It may be stated as an almost invariable rule that no defense will operate to defeat the recovery if the paper has been negotiated and passed into the hands of an innocent purchaser, in the regular course of business, before maturity and for value. The absence of any of these elements, however, will allow a defense to be set up and will defeat recovery even in the hands of third parties if it can be shown that there was either a want of consideration, that it was obtained by duress, or fraud or circumvention, or larceny; or that the consideration was illegal. In order to cut off these defenses and give the holder the absolute right to recover, all of the conditions named must be fulfilled. If he purchases the note even one day after it becomes due it is then subject to any defense or set off which the maker may have against the original payee.

Demand of payment for a note must be made at the place where it is payable at the time of maturity; if not paid notice must immediately be given to the endorser, otherwise, in a majority of the States, all endorsements that are not qualified will be released. If a note is not dated it will not be due, but will be considered as dated when it was made; for a written date is *prima facie* evidence of the time of making. When a note falls due on Sunday, or a legal holiday, it becomes payable the day previous. If a sum is written at length in the body and also in figures at the corner the written words control it. It destroys the negotiability of a note to write in the body of it any condition or contingency. A valuable consideration is not always money. It may be either any gain or advantage to the promisor, or injury sustained by the promisee at the promisor's request. A previous debt, or a fluctuating balance, or a debt due from a third person, might be a valuable consideration. So is a moral consideration, if founded upon a previous legal consideration; as, where one promises to pay a debt that is barred by limitation or by infancy. But a merely moral consideration as one founded upon natural love and affection is no legal consideration. No consideration is sufficient in law if it be illegal in its nature, or if directly opposed to public policy. If a note is payable at a bank it is only necessary to have the note at the bank at the stipulated time to constitute a sufficient demand; and if there are no funds there to meet it, this is sufficient refusal.

DAYS OF GRACE.—In a great many States three "Days of Grace," as they are termed, are allowed on negotiable instruments beyond the date set for payment. This is not the universal rule, however, as the tendency of late years has been toward doing away with this custom, and a number of States have already passed laws abolishing the "Days of Grace." Where the rule is in effect, however, and it is not specifically waived in the instrument the payee is entitled to the three days as fairly as though it were so stipulated, and the holder cannot enforce collection until the expiration of three days after the date set for payment.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

THE "bill of exchange" is an open letter or order whereby one person requests another to pay a third party (or order or bearer) a certain fixed sum of money. They are of two kinds, the inland and foreign bill, the names of which imply the difference between them. The three parties to the bill are called the Drawer, Drawee and Payee. The bill must be presented to the Drawee and if he agrees to allow the order he "accepts" the bill by writing the word "accepted" across his face, and signs his name below it—and thus becomes the "Acceptor." The instrument is usually made negotiable and the payee can transfer it to others by endorsement, which method of transfer may go on indefinitely.

The following is a specimen form of an inland bill of exchange:
 Bill of Exchange
 \$1000
 Sixty days after date pay to John Sims or order, \$1000 Dollars, with charge, to my account.
 To Henry Holt & Co.,
 Boston, Mass.
 CHICAGO, Ill., June 1, 1891.
 JOHN SIMS

CHECKS.

A CHECK on a bank is one form of an "inland bill of exchange," but there is some slight difference in the liability of the parties to it. A check requires no acceptance, as a bank is bound to pay the checks of its depositors while still in possession of their funds, and the drawer of a check having funds on deposit has an action for damages for refusal to honor his check, under such circumstances, on the ground of an implied obligation to pay checks according to the usual course of business. Checks are usually drawn payable immediately, but they may be made payable at a future day, and in this case their resemblance to a bill of exchange is very close. As stated, a check requires no acceptance, so far as payment or liability of the drawer is concerned, but it creates no obligation against a bank in favor of the holder until acceptance. When accepted by the bank the word "Accepted" is stamped on its face with the signature of the banker. It is then said to be certified and thereafter the bank is liable to the holder. As soon as the check is "certified" the amount is charged against the account of the "drawer" the same as if paid, and it is considered paid so far as the "drawer" is concerned.

The drawer of a check is not a surety in the same sense as is the drawer of a bill of exchange, but is the principal debtor like the maker of a note. He cannot complain of any delay in the presentation, for it is an absolute appropriation to the holder of so much money, in the hands of the bank, and there it may be at the holder's pleasure. The delay, however, is at the holder's risk, and if the bank should fail after he could have got his money the loss is his. If before he presents the check, the bank pays out all the money of the drawer, then he may look to the drawer for payment. If the holder of a check transfers it to another he has the right to expect that it will be presented for payment within a reasonable time. He has the right to expect that it will either be presented the next day or started to the point on which it is drawn. If it is held beyond a reasonable time and a loss is occasioned thereby, the party responsible for the delay must bear the loss. If a bank pays a forged check it is so far its own loss that it cannot charge the money to the depositor whose name was forged. But it is entitled to recover the money from the party who presented it. If it pay a check of which the amount has been falsely and fraudulently increased, it can charge the drawer only with the original amount, provided the drawer himself has not caused or facilitated the forgery by carelessly writing it or leaving it in such hands as to make the forgery or alteration easy. In some of the States the Supreme Court has decided in cases where checks were "raised" that the drawer must bear the loss as they had failed to take reasonable precaution to prevent it. Precautions and cutting off defenses are on the market which make it almost impossible to raise or alter the amount so as to avoid detection, and the tendency of the decisions is to regard the use of them as only a reasonable precaution on the part of check drawers to save their bank from trouble and loss. Some, however, adopt the plan of writing the amount in red ink across their signature.

If many persons, not partners, join in a deposit that must join in a check. If a person's name is indorsed or written in a check, the usual plan is to endorse it first exactly as it appears and then sign the name correctly.

There is no settled rule as to how checks should be drawn. In nearly all the States it is an almost invariable rule to make them payable "to order" or as in England the endorsement of the payee; but in smaller towns many check drawers make them payable "to bearer," in which case they require no endorsement, and if lost or stolen may cause loss—no one who presents such a check at the bank is entitled to payment.

DRAFTS.

A DRAFT is a form of an "inland bill of exchange." The first form of bills of exchange usually called "drafts" are the bank draft (or exchange) and the "sight or time draft." The bank draft is, in all intents and purposes, the same as a check, but the term is usually applied to "checks" drawn by one bank upon funds which it may have in some other bank, termed its "correspondent." A draft is but very seldom made payable to bearer, it being almost an invariable rule to make them payable to a certain payee or order. They are negotiable and can be transferred indefinitely by endorsement. If a draft is lost or stolen, by applying to the bank that issued it, the payment can be stopped, and after the expiration of thirty days a duplicate will be issued.

The "Sight Draft" or "Time Draft," in which case it is made to pay after a certain number of days, is a very common method of making collections to-day by creditors, and it serves the double purpose of being an order to pay to a bank or third party, and is also a receipt to the debtor. It is simple in its wording, the following being a general form:

Chicago, June 1, 1891.
 At sight (or so many days after sight as the case may be) pay to the order of ——— Bank One Thousand Dollars and charge to my account.
 To John Sims, New York, N. Y.
 JOHN SIMS

ENDORSEMENTS.

THE signature of any payee or holder on the back of any check, draft, note, bill of exchange or other negotiable instrument is termed its "endorsement." A simple means the placing of the name of the holder, or payee, on the back of the instrument, thus indicating that, for a consideration, he has relinquished his title to it, and in the absence of any condition or qualification expressed in the endorsement, it implies that the endorser will see that the instrument is paid in case it is not taken up by the maker or payor. Where the instrument is made payable to "bearer," as to "John Sims or bearer," no endorsement is necessary to pass the title—it passes with delivery and any holder may collect or sue upon it in the name as if he were the payee named therein. In a case of this kind if any holder endorses the instrument, the law is construed strictly against him, and, as it was not necessary for him to endorse to pass title, the law presumes in the absence of a positive qualification that his endorsement was made for the purpose of indicating that he would pay it if the payor failed to do so. Where several payees are named in the instrument it must bear the endorsement of all of them to pass the title and make one transfer of it. In this case, however, their liability as endorsers is joint, not several. But where two or more holders endorse one after the other in making a transfer from one to the other their liability is several, not joint.

Every check, draft, bill of exchange, note or other negotiable instrument which is made payable to a certain "payee or order" must bear the endorsement of the party named, to pass the title, and even in cases where they are made payable to "bearer" it is generally customary for the party to whom a transfer is made to require the person from whom he receives it to place his endorsement thereon.

There are several kinds of endorsement which should be mentioned in this connection. The first is the "blank endorsement," or "endorsement in blank," in making which the payee simply places his signature on the back of the instrument, without condition or qualification of any kind. This passes the title to the instrument and, from that time on, it becomes payable to bearer, and the title passes with delivery, until some subsequent holder sees fit to limit it by making it payable to some other payee, or places some other qualification or condition in the endorsement. When a negotiable instrument bearing a "blank endorsement," has once been put into circulation, any subsequent holder of it has the right to limit or restrict it by writing the conditions over his own endorsement, or by writing over his endorsement of the original payee, words making it payable to himself or some other party, or order. This point has been decided by the supreme courts of several of the States.

The endorsement may be restricted or qualified in a number of ways. One, which is called a "full endorsement," is very common in the business world. It is simply the act of the payee named making it payable to some other certain payee or order. To do this, the endorser writes on the back of the instrument, the directions, as "Pay to John Sims, or order," and places his signature below it. This does not limit his liability as an endorser, but the title to the instrument must thereafter pass through John Sims, and it must bear his endorsement before it will be paid or honored.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON BANKING AND BUSINESS METHODS.

Another common form of limiting the endorsement is to enable the payee (when it is made payable to his order) to transfer his title to the instrument without becoming responsible for its payment, and making the party to whom it is transferred assume all responsibility concerning payment. To do this the endorser writes the words "Without Recourse" over his signature, which has the effect of relinquishing his title without making him liable to the holder in case the payer fails to take it up.

Another method of limiting the endorsement is to make it conditional, a good illustration of which is the following: "Pay to John Sims or order upon his delivering to the First National Bank a warranty deed to lot 8, block 4, etc., below which the endorser places his signature. He can also make it payable to "A. B. only," or in equivalent words, in which case "A. B." cannot endorse it over.

In fact, the endorser has the power to limit his endorsement as he sees fit, and either to lessen or increase his liability, such as either "waiting notice of demand," making his endorsement a "general and special guaranty of payment," or all future holders, etc., but he cannot, by his endorsement, either increase or lessen the liability of any other endorser on the instrument.

An endorser, as a rule, is entitled to immediate notice in case the payor fails to pay it. This is the case in nearly all of the United States, as it has been a rule of the "law merchant" for many years. A few modifications, however, of the general "law merchant" have been made by statute in several of the States, relating to negotiable paper, in changing the endorser's liability by rendering his contract absolute instead of conditional, making notice unnecessary unless he suffers damage through want of it, or requiring a judgment to be first recovered before he can be held. In the absence, however, of statutory provisions of this kind, and they only exist in a few of the States, it may be said that to hold endorser they must have prompt notice of non-payment, and it may be said to be a general rule of the "law merchant" that all parties to negotiable paper as endorser who are entitled to notice are discharged by want of notice. The demand, notice and protest must be made according to the laws of the place where payable.

The term *Protest* is applied to the official act by an authorized person (usually a Notary Public), whereby he attests in a formal or prescribed manner in writing that a certain bill, draft, check or other negotiable paper has been presented for acceptance or payment, as the case may be, and been refused. This, and the notice of the "Protest," which must be sent to all endorser and parties to the paper is to notify them officially of its failure.

GUARANTY.

A **"GUARANTOR"** is one who is bound to another for the fulfillment of a promise, or of an engagement, made by a third party. This kind of contract is very common. According to the "doctrine of fraud" it must be in writing, and unless it is a written instrument there must be a consideration to support it. As a rule it is not negotiable, so as to be enforced by the transferee as if it had been given to him by the guarantor, but this depends upon the wording, as, if it contains all the characteristics of a note, payable to order or bearer, it will be held negotiable. A contract of guaranty is considered strictly, and, if the liability of the principal be materially varied by the act of the party guarantor, without the consent of the guarantor, the guarantor is discharged. The guarantor is also discharged if the liability or obligation is renewed, or extended by law or otherwise, unless he is written to the contract. In the case of a bank incorporated for twenty years, which was renewed for ten years more without change of officers, the courts hold that the original guaranty could not be held after the first term.

The guaranty can be enforced even though the original debt cannot, as in the case in becoming surety for the debt of a minor. A guarantor who pays the debt of the principal is entitled to demand from the creditor all the securities he has, or of the debt or bond which declares the debt, and, in some States, the creditor cannot fall back upon the guarantor until he has collected as much as possible from these securities and exhausted legal remedies against the principal. If the debt or obligation be first incurred and assigned before the guaranty is given, there must be a new consideration or the guaranty is void.

A guaranty is not binding unless the guarantor has notice of its acceptance, but the law sometimes dispenses with the offer of guaranty and acts of the party to whom it is given, such as delivery of goods, extending credit are immaterial. But an offer to guarantee a future obligation does not bind the offeror unless he has such notice of the acceptance as will afford him reasonable opportunity to make himself safe. A creditor may give his debtor some indulgence or accommodation without discharging the guarantor, unless it should have the effect of prejudicing the interests of the guarantor, in which case he would be released. Generally a guarantor must, at any time, pay a debt and so, at once, have the right to proceed against the debtor. Where there has been failure on the part of the principal and the guarantor is bound to, he must have reasonable notice—and notice is deemed reasonable if it prevents the guarantor from suffering from delay.

It is, in many cases, difficult to say—and upon it rests the question of legal liability—whether the promise of one to pay for goods delivered to another is an original promise, as to pay for one's own goods, in which case it need not be in writing; or a promise to pay the debt or guaranty the promise of one to whom the goods are delivered, in which case it must be in writing. The question generally resolves itself into this: To whom did the seller give and was authorized to give credit? This is a question of fact and not of law. If the books of seller show that he charged them to the party to whom he delivered them, it is almost impossible for him to hold the other party for it, but if on the other hand it is shown that he regarded the goods as being sold to the party whom it is desired to hold, but delivered them to another party and it is shown on his books, it is not regarded as a guaranty, but an original or collateral promise, and would make the party liable. In general, a guaranty of a bill or note is not entitled to such strict and exact notice as an endorser is entitled to, but only such notice as shall save him from actual loss, as he can not make the want of notice his defense, unless he can show that it was unreasonably withheld and that he suffered thereby. There is a marked difference in the effect of a guaranty of the "payment," or of the "collection" of a debt. In the first case, the creditor can look to the guarantor at any time; in the latter, the creditor must exhaust his legal remedies for collecting it.

ACCOMMODATION PAPER.

An accommodation bill or note is one for which the acceptor or maker has received no consideration, but has lent his name and credit to accommodate the drawer, payee or holder. He is bound to all other parties just as completely as if there were a good consideration, for, if this was not the case, it would be of no value to the party accommodated. He is not allowed to set up want of consideration as a defense against any holder for value. But he is not bound to the party whom he thus accommodates, no matter how the instrument may be drawn.

IDENTIFICATION.

There were set of *Idols*. "King a party breaking him known to a banker carries with it an liability on the part of the party who thus prefers it, unless it can be shown there was fraud or collusion. Customers of banks are frequently asked to identify and make known to their own bankers, strangers who come to the bank as or drafts cashed or other accommodations. In some cases a more introduction is all that is necessary, but only because the banker relies upon the honor and integrity of his customer, knowing that an improper person would not be introduced, for in a case of this kind the bank assumes all the risk. Generally speaking, however, it is an almost invariable rule with bankers, as it should be, to require their customer to endorse all drafts or checks which are honored for the stranger. In this case the endorser becomes personally liable to the bank if any or all of the drafts or checks prove worthless.

An endorsement which is frequently made by parties who are asked to identify others is to merely indicate that they know the party to be the

payee named in the check or that the signature of the payee or party is correct. This is done by writing the words "signature O. K." under the party's name and signing it. This has the effect of guaranteeing that the party's name is as written and that it is his proper signature. It does not guarantee that the check or draft is good or will be paid, but merely as expressed, that the signature is correct, and the only liability assumed is that he will pay the amount in case the signature proves a forgery. Many banks, however, will not accept paper endorsed this way and justly so, for it throws upon them the burden of the risk.

RECEIPTS AND RELEASES.

ANY acknowledgment that a sum of money has been paid is a receipt. A receipt which reads "in full" though admitted to be strong evidence is by no means legally conclusive. If the party signing it can show an error or mistake, it will be admitted in his favor. Receipts for money will be held open to examination, and the party holding it must show the results of such examination, the great aim of the law being to administer strict justice. A receipt may be of different degrees of explicitness, as the word "Paid" or "Received Payment" written on a bill. A "release" is simply a form of receipt, but is more binding upon the parties, inasmuch as, if properly drawn, under seal, for a consideration, it is a complete defense to any action based on the debt or claims so released. Receipts, releases differ from receipts. A release is in the nature of a written contract and therefore cannot be controlled or contradicted by evidence, unless on the ground of fraud. But if its words are ambiguous, or may have either of two or more meanings, evidence is receivable to determine the meaning.

INFANTS AND MINORS.

THE incapacity of a person to make a valid contract may arise from several causes, and the fact of being an infant, or minor, is one of them. The general rule of law may be stated as being that the contract of an infant or minor is not always void, but is voidable, and in many cases special exceptions are made, giving validity to their contracts for necessities. By being voidable, but not void in themselves, means that the infant has the right to disavow and annul the contract, either before or within a reasonable time after he reaches his majority. He may do this by word only, but a mere acknowledgment that the debt exists is not enough, and it must be substantially a new promise.

AGENCY.

THERE are a few well-settled and important rules of law governing the matter of agency and agency, which every business man should understand thoroughly. The relation of principal and agent implies that the principal acts by and through the agent. A principal is responsible for the acts of the agent only when he has actually given full authority to the agent, or when he has by his words, or his acts, or both, caused or permitted the person with whom the agent deals to believe him clothed with this authority. This is a point which is not always thoroughly understood, but it is a well-settled principle of law. There are two kinds of agents—general and special. A general agent is one authorized to represent his principal in all his business, or in all the business of a particular kind, and his power is limited by the usual scope and character of the business he is empowered to transact. If he is given out as the general agent, the principal is bound, even if the agent transgresses his actual authority, but does not go beyond the natural and usual scope of the business.

On the other hand, a special agent is one authorized to do only a specific thing, or a few specified things, or a specified line of work. If this special agent exceeds his authority, it may be stated as an almost invariable rule that the principal is not bound, because the party dealing with the agent must inquire for himself and at his own peril, into the extent and limits of the authority given to the agent. Especially is this the case where the party knows that the agent has been or was engaged in attending to a particular and specified line of work connected with the business of the principal. The party, however, is not bound by any special reservations or limitations made verbally by the principal of which he had no reasonable or easy means of having notice. The authority of an agent may be given by the principal, by writing or orally, or may be implied from certain acts. Thus if a person puts his goods into the custody of another whose business it is to sell such goods, he authorizes the whole world to believe that this person has them for sale; and any person buying them honestly, in this belief, would hold them. If one, knowing that another had acted as his agent, does not disavow the authority as soon as he conveniently can, but then he permits a person to go on and deal with the supposed agent, or lose an opportunity of indemnifying himself, this is an adoption and confirmation of the acts of the agent.

A principal is bound by the acts of an agent even after the revocation of his agency, if such revocation has not been made public or is unknown to the party dealing with the agent. An agent can generally be held personally liable if he transgresses his authority; but this is not the case if the party with whom he deals knew that the authority was transgressed.

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF BANKING.

IN general, banks may be said to be credit institutions or dealers in credit. John Jay Knox once said that "the exchanges of the modern world are based, effected by the indirect agency of the credit system, and banks and bankers are the machinery by which this is done." Metallic money and its representative, the circulating note, are only the small change of "trade" employed in the settlement of balances and small purchases and payments. This fact is illustrated by the operations of the New York clearing house. The exchanges have been about 800,000 millions of dollars during the past thirty years while the balances paid in money have only been about 30,000 millions, or about four per cent. of the amount of the settlements.

It has always been claimed that the business of banking originated with the Venetian money changers who displayed their wares and money on the streets and thus supplied them to the need of change. According to the most eminent authorities the earliest banking institution in Europe was the Bank of Venice, which was founded in 1127, and was based upon a forced loan of the government. Funds deposited in it could be transferred to others on the books of the bank at the pleasure of the owner, but they could not be withdrawn. The perpetual annuities of the British debt are handled in a very similar manner at the present day. The Bank of Venice was continued until 1797. In 1409, the Bank of Barcelona was formed. At a period much earlier than this, the Jewish money-dealers had invented what are known as "foreign bills of exchange," but it is said that this bank was the first institution that made a business of negotiating and handling them. The Bank of Genoa commenced operation in 1563 and for centuries was one of the principal banks of Europe. It was the first to issue circulating notes—which were passed only by endorsement, not being payable to bearer.

The Bank of Hamburg, established in 1626, was a bank of both deposit and circulation based on fine silver bars. This bank, like nearly all of that early time, had, as a principal object, the protection of the people from worn, soiled, clipped and plugged coins, or coins of certain samples that were reduced to standard value. The remedy generally adopted was to lock up the debased and discolored coins and circulate the credit granted for them. Various other banks sprang into existence throughout Europe, many of them being general government agencies, and in some cases created a wide influence in shaping the institutions of commerce.

In 1789 the Bank of England was established and there is no banking institution in the world equal to it in the management of national finances. The Bank of France was authorized in 1800. It is not a bank agent of the government, as that of England. It does not handle or advance the revenues of the exchequer but it lends it largely, which, in effect, is the form of circulating notes and other operations, have borne the government safely through extraordinary needs.

It is claimed that the first organized bank in the United States had its origin in the formation of a banking company without charter June 22d,

1781, by the citizens of Philadelphia, and first action by Congress was taken June 22, of the same year in reference to this proposed association. Two years afterward, a "perpetual charter" was granted to the Bank of North America at Philadelphia. In 1791 the State of Massachusetts incorporated the Massachusetts Bank. The Bank of New York was chartered in March, 1791, although it had been doing business since 1784, under articles of association drawn by Alexander Hamilton. Most of these institutions are still running and have been converted into national banks. The Bank of the United States was organized in 1791. The most of the stock was owned by the United States Government, but later the Government interest was disposed of, and in 1841 the bank failed.

State banks were organized rapidly, and private banking firms sprang into existence and the business of banking assumed immense proportions.

In 1863, the NATIONAL BANK SYSTEM was adopted and in 1864 the National Bank Bureau of the Treasury Department was organized, the chief officer of which is the comptroller of the currency. In March, 1865, an act was passed providing for a ten per cent. tax on notes of any person or State bank issued for circulation, and making an exception of National banks. This had the effect of taxing the State bank circulation out of existence. As the National banking system has proven one of the most efficient and satisfactory methods the world has ever known, it will be of interest to review here some of its principal features. Under this act National banks may be organized by any number of persons not less than five. Not less than one-third of the capital must be invested in United States bonds, upon which circulating notes may be issued equal to 90 per cent. of the par value of the bonds. These circulating notes are receivable at par in the United States in all payments except for duties on imports, interest on the public debt and in redemption of the national currency. The National banks are required to keep a certain reserve; they are authorized to loan money at the rate of interest allowed by the various States—when no rate is fixed by the laws of the State, the banks may charge 7 per cent. Shareholders are held individually liable, equally and ratably, for all debts of the association to the extent of the amount of their stock, in addition to the amount invested therein. The banks are required, before the declaration of a dividend, to carry one-fourth part of their net profits of the preceding half year to a surplus fund until the same shall amount to 20 per cent. of the capital; and losses and bad debts must be deducted from net profits before any dividend is declared. A receiver may be appointed by the comptroller to superintend under his supervision the affairs of any national bank which shall fail to keep good its lawful money reserve or which may become insolvent. While there have been national bank failures, there has never been any loss to the people wherever in the circulation. A suit may be brought for forfeiture of the charter of a bank if the directors shall knowingly violate the law and in such cases they may be held liable in their individual capacity. There are other restrictions to the law—such as, for instance, the prohibition against loaning to any one borrower of more than ten per cent. of the capital; or the holding of any real estate except such as is required for banking purposes, or the granting of loans upon the security of the bank stock.

The national bank circulation has been gradually growing less during the past ten years, as the United States bonds available are quoted at high prices and the rate of interest so low that there is but little profit to the banks in it. All of the States have taken regulating State banks and providing certain restrictions, but as the laws of the various States are not alike it is impossible to give a general description of the manner that would apply to all the States. The laws, however, provide for and require State banks to hold a certain reserve, and at regular intervals they make full statements as to their condition and their affairs are examined into by certain State officials at frequent intervals. The laws of all the States have reached a high degree of perfection in the method of regulating and overseeing State banks, and the almost universal soundness and reliability of these institutions reflect credit upon the laws under which they exist.

CLEARING HOUSE.

THE Clearing-House is the place where the exchanges of the banks are made in all the principal cities of the world. The clearing-house system was first established in London about the beginning of the present century. It was first introduced into this country by the banks of the city of New York organizing an association, under the name of the New York Clearing House, which commenced operations Oct. 31, 1853. At that time it consisted of fifty-two banks, but five of them were soon closed because of their inability to meet its requirements. Clearing Houses have since been established in nearly all of the principal cities of the continent.

In all cities a bank receives large amounts of bills and checks on other banks, so that at the close of each day's business every bank has in its drawers, various sums thus due it by other banks. It is, in this manner, held the debtor of other banks, which leave during the day received its bills and checks drawn upon it. Prior to the establishment of the clearing-house it was necessary for each bank, every morning, to make up its account with every other bank, and to send its porter or agent to present the bills and checks so received to the debtor banks for payment. The balances were adjusted by payments in gold, which became an laborious, dangerous, and complicated, that the balances were settled only weekly instead of daily—a plan that resulted in great risk and evil. This was obviated by the clearing-house system, through which the settlements are so simultaneously and quickly effected that in New York the transactions in one single day have amounted to over \$200,000,000. In adjusting which the exchanges were settled in the space of an hour. Besides saving a vast amount of work, book-keeping and expense, it enabled the banks to unite and to strengthen each other in times of settlement and financial panic.

The following is the manner in which the settlements are made in about all the clearing-houses of this country: The clearing-room is provided with a continuous line of desks, one for each bank that is a member of the association, each desk bearing the name and number of the bank. Each bank is represented every morning, at the hour fixed for settlement, by two clerks, one a messenger who brings with him the checks, drafts, etc., that his bank has received during the day previous upon the other banks—called the "exchanges," and these are assorted for each bank and placed in envelopes. On the outside of each envelope is a slip on which are listed the amounts of the various items which it contains. The messengers take their places in a line outside the row of desks, each opposite the desk assigned to his bank, while at each desk is a clerk with a sheet containing the names of all the banks in the same order as the desks, with the aggregate amounts which his bank's messenger has against each bank. Just previous to the hour fixed for making the exchanges the manager takes his position and calls the house to order. At a signal the bell rings and each messenger moves forward to the desk next his own and delivers the envelope containing the checks, etc., for the bank represented at that desk to the clerk at that desk, together with a printed list of the banks in the same order, with the amount opposite each bank. The clerk receiving it, signs and returns it to the messenger, who immediately passes on to the next desk; then to the next, and so on until he has made a complete circuit and has again reached the desk of his own bank—the starting point. All the other messengers sorting in the same manner each messenger has, by this means, settled every bank and delivered to each everything his bank has for it, taking a receipt for the same; and as the same time each bank has received all the exchanges that every other bank had against it. This operation even in the greatest clearing houses only consumes from ten to fifteen minutes.

This enables the banks to know at once the exact balance due each other. As the clerks immediately enter from the slips on their own sheets the aggregate amount from each bank, and the difference between the total amount brought by them, which at once shows the balance due to or from the clearing house to each bank.

This is reported to their banks, and the balance is paid to or drawn from the clearing house, thus at once settling the accounts between all the banks. The lists are "proved" carefully, and certain fines are laid for all errors, tardiness, etc.

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A. D. 285 Augustine made Bishop of Hippo (died 430). Alaric in Greece. Goths attain chief power under Huneric. 286 The Huns ask aid of Alaric against the Persians and Goths. 287 Deaths of Martin of Tours and Ambrose of Milan. 288 Chrysostom Bishop of Constantinople (died 407). 400 Alaric ravages Italy. 401 Battle of Pollentia. 402 Defeat of Alaric by Stilicho. 403 The Vandals, Alans and Suevi invade Spain. 404 The Huns invade Britain; first withdrawal about 410. 405 Back of Rome by Alaric. 406 Death of Alaric. 407 Pelagius begins to preach about this time. 408 Proculus the philosopher born (died 465). 409 Marriage of Alaric, King of the Goths, to Placidia, daughter of Theodosius the Great. 410 Persecution of the Christians in Persia begins; lasts thirty years. 411 Death of St. Jerome. 412 Orosius, the Spanish protyler and historian, flourishes. 413 Death of Ambrose at Ravenna. 414 Administration of Ethica begins; lasting about thirty years. 415 The Traveller's Song published. 416 Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople, condemned. 417 The Vandals under Genseric invade Africa. 418 Death of Theodorus, Bishop of Mopsuestia. 419 Third General Council held at Ephesus. 420 St. Patrick arrives in Ireland. 421 Attila King of the Huns. 422 Theodosian code published. 423 The Vandals surprise Carthage. 424 Leo I. (the Great) Bishop of Rome. 425 Treaty of peace between Valentinian and Genseric. 426 Attila in Thrace and Macedonia. 427 Messages of the Britons to Rome for aid against the Saxons. 428 Attila ravages the Eastern Empire. 429 Theodosius concludes a treaty with Attila. 430 The Rabbar-Council of Ephesus. 431 Landing of the English in Britain. 432 Heretic and Huns in Kent. 433 Death of Theodosius I. 434 Invasion of Gaul by Attila. 435 Victory of Ethica at Chalons. 436 Fourth General Council held at Chalons. 437 Monophysite controversy begins. 438 Invasion of Italy by Attila. 439 Venice founded. 440 Death of Attila. Dissolution of his empire. 441 St. Patrick fixes his see at Armagh. 442 Ark of Rome by Genseric. 443 Invasion of Kent. 444 Hengist founds the Kingdom of Kent. 445 The epic poem of Beowulf (?) 446 St. Paulinus of Trier. 447 Severus Augustus Emperor. 448 Conquest of the Visigoths in Spain and Gaul. 449 Great fire at Constantinople. 450 Birth of Boethius (died 524). 451 Symeon Augustus Emperor of the West; deposed. 452 Genseric captures and sacks Rome and becomes King of Italy. 453 Succession of Western Emperors ends. 454 Close of the period of Ancient History. Medieval History 455 Establishment of the Kingdom of the Franks. 456 Second Saxon invasion of Britain. 457 Birth of St. Benedict (died 547). 458 Clovis I. (Merovingian) reigns in Belgic Gaul. 459 Priscian, philosopher, died. 460 Battle of Solonno. 461 Clovis I. defeats the Goths. 462 Ostrogoths invade Italy. 463 Ethica founds the Kingdom of Sussex. 464 Theodoric establishes the Ostrogothic Kingdom of Italy, South Germany and Hungary; capital at Ravenna. 465 Third Saxon invasion of Britain. 466 Celtic founds the Kingdom of Wessex. 467 Clovis of France embraces Christianity. 468 Laws of Burgundy published. 469 Chararides, the Persian, ravages the Greek Empire. 470 Paganus made in Scotland from Ireland. 471 The famous King Arthur said to reign in England. 472 Clovis, having conquered the country from the Pyrenees to the Loire, founds the Kingdom of all France. 473 Clovis makes Paris the capital of the Franks. 474 Salic Law established by Clovis in France. 475 Division of the monarchy between Clovis' four sons. 476 Visigoths, the Goths, besiege Constantinople. 477 Clovis founds the Kingdom of Wessex. 478 Fourth Saxon invasion of Britain. Huns founded. 479 Justinian Code published. 480 Justinian conquers Africa. 481 The Franks appear in Italy. 482 Italy made subject to Justinian. Goths ravage Milan. 483 Birth of Gregory of Tours (died 594). 484 The Turks enter Asia. 485 Northumbria founded in Britain. 486 The Angles turn the Hengistish Angles, Deira Mercia, etc. 487 Totila, the Ostrogoth, defeated in Italy by the imperial generals Narses and Belisarius. 488 Narses overthrows Gothic power in Italy. 489 Chlotar sole ruler in France. 490 Paganus Moor II. at Scotland (?). 491 Death of Chlotar. His four sons divide the kingdom between them. 492 St. Columba lands in Scotland. 493 Constantinople destroyed by fire. 494 History of Isidore (?) 495 Death of Justinian I. Ethelbert becomes King of Kent. 496 Italy invaded by the Lombards from Germany; who found the Kingdom of Lombardy. 497 Birth of Mohammed (died 632). 498 Battle of Durburn; West-Saxons defeat the Britons. 499 Paris mostly destroyed by fire. 500 Belisarius ravages Thrace. 501 Franks invade Italy and are repelled. 502 The Mayors of the palace the real rulers in France. 503 Kingdom of Meridia founded in Britain. 504 Franks expelled from Spain by Roderic I. 505 Gregory I. the Great, becomes Pope. 506 The Lombards besiege Rome and overrun Italy. 507 St. Augustine arrives in England. 508 Ethelbert, King of Kent, embraces Christianity. 509 Italy ravaged by Belisarius. 510 Scots invade Britain; are driven back. 511 The Persians make conquests in Syria, Egypt, and Asia Minor, and besiege Rome.	A. D. 512 Jews persecuted in Spain. 513 Chlotar II. King of France. 514 Jerusalem captured by Persians. 515 Mohammed secretly leaves Mecca and settles Medina. 516 The Huns or Arab emigration—not right as commonly translated. 517 Dagobert, the "Solomon of the Franks," becomes King. 518 Review and publishes the Bible and Siparian Laws. 519 Mohammed re-enters Mecca; installed as prince and prophet. 520 Death of Mohammed. 521 His religion spreads through Persia. 522 The Koran published. 523 Syria occupied by Persians. 524 Clovis II., son of Dagobert, King of France. 525 Omar initiates the new Moslem Calendar. 526 Alexandria Library burnt. 527 In Britain the Merovingians defeat the North-Saxons. 528 Rhodius taken by the Saracens. 529 Chlotar II. becomes King of France. 530 In Italy, Germanus, Emperor of the East, is defeated by the Lombards. 531 Constantinople besieged by Saracens. 532 Saracens driven from Spain. 533 Wamba's "good" reign in Spain. 534 Cadwallader, the last king of the Britons, reigns. 535 Bulgarians occupy Bulgaria in Northern Greece. 536 Desiderius, last of the Merovingians, assassinated. 537 Saxons drive Britons into Wales and Cornwall. 538 Invasions united to Wessex. 539 In France, Pepin defeats Thierry. 540 Kent devastated by West-Saxons. 541 Anastas becomes the first Pope of Venice. 542 The Saracens invade Spain in 542. 543 The Saracens drive from Africa to Spain. The Bulgarians ravage the Eastern Empire. 544 The Gothic Kingdom of Spain overthrown by the Arabs. 545 Establishment of the Saracens Kingdom of Cordova. 546 Charles Martel, mayor of the palace and real ruler of France. 547 Independent Gothic monarchy founded in the Asturias. 548 The Goths and Asturians turned into a Kingdom by Pelagius, who checks the conquests of the Saracens in Spain. 549 The Saracens are defeated at Constantinople. 550 Charles Martel created Duke of France. 551 The Saracens invade France. 552 Pope Gregory consecrates the Emperor Leo. 553 Battle of Tours, or Poitiers, crushing defeat of the Saracens by the Franks. 554 Charles Martel conquers Provence. 555 Slavic settlements in Grecian Poleson. 556 Carloman of France abdicates. 557 Pepin, the Short, son of Charles Martel, becomes King of France. 558 Pepin gives Ravenna to the Pope. 559 Invasions in Meridia, Britain, and Africa. 560 Abraham I. becomes King of Cordova. 561 Pepin annexes Ravenna to the See of Rome. 562 Invasions at Toledo. 563 Death of Pepin, who is succeeded by his two sons, Charlemagne and Carloman, who rule in France and Germany. 564 Charlemagne rules alone. 565 Charlemagne, after a severe struggle, conquers the Saxons; they embrace Christianity. 566 Charlemagne annexes Italy after conquering the Lombards. 567 Battle of Roncesvalles. 568 Beginning of the age of chivalry. 569 Charlemagne unsuccessfully invades Spain. 570 Saxons subdued by Charlemagne, become Christians. 571 The Danes land in England. 572 Charlemagne establishes the Margravate of Austria. 573 Reign of Alfonso, the Chaste, in Spain; independence of Christians established. 574 The Avars subdued by Charlemagne. 575 Charlemagne crowned at Rome; becomes Emperor of the West by Pope Leo III. 576 Roric, the Norman, establishes the first regular government in Russia; at Novgorod, and becomes grand duke. 577 War between Slaves and Polynesian Greeks. 578 Louis I., Emperor, deposed, but restored by his dominion. 579 Louis, the German (France), conquers Austria. 580 Michael II. of the Byzantine Empire founds the Armenian dynasty. 581 In England, Essex, Kent, two years later, Kent and Northumbria are annexed to Wessex. 582 The Serbians occupy Dalmatia. 583 The Saxon Heglarck and Egbert, King of Wessex, becomes king of all England. 584 Louis the Debonair imprisoned in France. 585 Louis separates Germany from France. 586 Charles the Bald King of France. 587 German princes assert their independence. 588 Treaty of Verdun; the sons of Louis divide the empire. 589 Spain ravaged by the Northmen. 590 The Saracens sack Rome. 591 Military success, independent. 592 Saxon monarchy established by Roric. 593 Roric and Picta united under Kenneth. 594 Northern Picta France. 595 Roric attacks Constantinople. 596 Basilian dynasty founded at Constantinople. 597 Ecumenical Council of Constantinople (Latin Church). 598 The Danes defeat Alfred at battle of Merton. 599 Kingdom of Navarre founded by sancho I. 600 Charles, the Bald, becomes Emperor; is crowned by Zacharias, a Jewish patriarch. 601 Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. 602 Louis II. King of France. 603 Alfred the Great driving from England. 604 Ecumenical Council of Constantinople (Greek Church). 605 Danes ravage Scotland. 606 Picta attacked by Northmen. 607 Italy conquered by the Eastern Empire. 608 Alfred of England founds Oxford, and establishes a code of laws; organizes militia and a navy; subdivides the country and carries surveys of the Kingdom. 609 Alfred's translations. 610 The Germans, under Arnold, seize Rome. 611 Alfred of England vanquishes the Danes. 612 Death of Alfred the Great. 613 Russia invades Greek Empire under Olga. 614 The Russians receive tribute from Constantinople. 615 Aser's life of Alfred written. 616 Death of Louis the Child, last of the German Carolingians. 617 In the Northmen becomes Robert, Duke of Normandy. 618 Henry I. the Fowler, reigns in Germany; conquers the Huns, Danes, Yarm, and Bohemians. 619 Italy invaded by the Hungarians. 620 Five Emperors rule the Roman Empire. 621 Athelstan, conqueror of Scotland. 622 Henry I. of Germany defeats the Danes.	A. D. 623 Otto the Great in Germany. 624 Athelstan wins a great victory over the Danes, Scots, etc., and becomes first King of England. 625 Louis IV. of France seizes Hugh Capet, Count of Paris. 626 Malcolm I. in Scotland. 627 Otto invades Italy. 628 Otto the Great becomes Emperor of the West; Italy and Germany united. 629 Otto II. invades France. 630 Assassination of Edward, the Martyr, of England. 631 Battle of Rastenberg; Otto II. of Germany defeated by Greeks and Saracens. 632 Hugh Capet becomes King of France. 633 Vladimir marries Anne, sister of Basil II. of Russia, and embraces Christianity. 634 Ethelric's Homilies. 635 Otto III. makes the German Empire elective. 636 Paris made the Capital of all France. 637 Death of St. Adalbert, who first introduced Christianity into Prussia. 638 Gerbert, Sylvester II. Pope. 639 Canossa opened to pilgrims. 640 Massacre of Danes in England by Ethelred. 641 Selig of Robert II. in Burgundy. 642 Sweyn, King of Denmark, avenges the massacre. 643 Ethelred seen to Normandy. 644 Malcolm II. King of Scotland. 645 Sweyn conquers England. 646 Harold, Earl of Wessex, Earl II. of Constantinople defeats the Bulgarians. 647 Vladimir I. dies; Russia is divided. 648 Ethelred dies; Edmund Ironside and Canute invade England. 649 Italy invaded by Northmen. 650 Expulsion of Saracens. 651 Canute, the Dane, becomes King of all England. 652 The Moors enter Spain. 653 Ramiro II. of Navarre founds the Kingdom of Castile. 654 Arragon becomes a Kingdom under Ramiro. 655 Canute of Leam and America with Canute. 656 Duncan I. of Scotland murdered by Macbeth. 657 Canute crowned and Henry I. last of the Eastern Emperors. 658 The Old Man of the Sea. 659 Canute driven from Scotland. 660 The Saxon Dynasty restored. 661 Edward, the Confessor, King of England. 662 Conquest of Bohemia by Henry III. 663 Canute defeated before Constantinople. 664 Rebellion of Godfrey in Kent. 665 Canute, the Old, with the Moors. 666 Moors expelled from Italy. 667 Canute defeated and slain. 668 Malcolm I. of Scotland. 669 Canute, the Fair, King of France. 670 Lambert of Hereford. 671 Jerusalem captured by the Turks. 672 William of Normandy invades England. 673 Harold Godwinson, King of England. 674 Harold defeats the Northmen, and is crowned King of England, January 6. 675 Death of Harold. 676 William I., the Norman, crowned King. 677 Descent of the Normans. 678 The feudal system introduced in England. 679 Norman Kingdom of the two Sicilies. 680 Canute, the Great, made Pope by Henry IV. 681 Canute's death completed in England, commenced in 1077. 682 Canute founds Carthusians. 683 William II. crowned King of England. 684 Canute's death. 685 Canute's death. 686 Canute's death. 687 Canute's death. 688 Canute's death. 689 Canute's death. 690 Canute's death. 691 Canute's death. 692 Canute's death. 693 Canute's death. 694 Canute's death. 695 Canute's death. 696 Canute's death. 697 Canute's death. 698 Canute's death. 699 Canute's death. 700 Canute's death.	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- 1487 James I., of Scotland, murdered.
James II. becomes King.
Albert V., Duke of Austria, obtains Bosnia and Hungary, and is made Emperor of Germany.
1493 University of Florence founded.
The Pragmatic Sanction: Albert V., of Austria, becomes Emperor of Germany.
1495 Council of Florence.
Title of Emperor limited to the Austrian Hapsburgs.
1496 Battle of Vassay: Turks routed by Hungarians.
1498 Battle of Nissa: Turks again defeated.
1499 Birth of Leonardo da Vinci.
The Arabian Nights issued (fr.).
Nicholas V., Pope.
1500 Duke of Gloucester murdered.
The "Gloria" at Milan.
Alphonso V. at Aragon.
Pompey's "Egmont."
Jack Cade's insurrection.
Early English ballads.
Birth of Dunbar: died 1520.
University of Glasgow founded.
1502 Earl Douglas murdered by James II.
The Archbishop of Austria created, with sovereign power, by Frederick III.
1503 Constantinople captured by Mohammed II., Sultan of the Ottoman Empire.
End of the French and Spanish wars.
The Statute Book issued.
1505 "The War of the Roses" between Henry VI. and the Duke of York afterwards Edward IV.
1506 Battle of Belgrade: Turks repulsed by Hungarians.
1507 Frederick III. divides Austria with his relatives.
1508 Pius II., Pope at Rome.
1509 Birth of Shalimar: died 1525.
The Turks conquer Greece.
1510 Edward IV. deposes Henry VI. of England.
1511 Louis XI., King of France.
1512 Iran, the Great, of Russia, founds the modern Russian Empire.
1513 Turkish war with Venice.
Close of Austria's war with Frederick III.
1514 "League of the Public Good" formed by the nobles against Louis.
1515 Birth of Erasmus: died 1536.
1516 The "Covenant of the Nobles."
1517 "The Lutheran" war.
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- 1601 The present Tung Dynasty in China established by Manchu Tartars.
Death of Cervantes and Shakespeare.
Harvey discovers circulation of blood.
1602 Ladislaus, of Poland, marches on Moscow.
Finland ceded to Sweden.
1603 The thirty years' war begins in Bohemia, between the Protestants, under the Elector Palatine, and the Catholic Hapsburgs.
Sir Walter Raleigh executed.
Matthias II., of Hungary, abdicates; succeeded by Ferdinand II.
Austrian coast surveyed by Keelson and others.
1604 Kepler's Laws published.
Execution of Barneveldt, Holland.
The Dutch East India and establish a United East India Company.
1605 Battle of Prague: defeat of Hungarians Protestants.
Portuguese arrive at Plymouth.
"Great Patent" to Virginia company issued.
Dutch vessels with free negro slaves enter James River.
Navy annexed to France.
1606 Spain and Holland at War.
Philip IV., King of Spain.
The Dutch West India Company formed.
Lord Bacon impeached and overthrown.
1607 Section and Plymouth.
Birth of Hobbes: died 1633.
1608 New Hampshire first settled.
First edition of Shakespeare's works.
1609 Ricketts's reforms begin with the Saxons.
England declares war with Spain.
1610 Prince Frederick Henry reigns in Holland.
Accession of Ferdinand III., of Hungary.
Accession of King Charles I., of England: he marries Princess Henrietta Maria, of France.
1611 Death of Lord Bacon.
1612 War of the Mantuan succession in Italy.
Dutchman settled by Sweden and Piana.
Dutchman, Nicholas's scheme for colonizing Canada.
The company of one hundred associates formed.
War between England and France.
1613 Birth of Erasmus: died 1596.
The Duke of Buckingham assassinated.
Richelle surrenders after a memorable siege.
1614 Peace of Right, England.
Massachusetts Bay settled.
Crest sent to the Tower of London.
1615 Birth of John Bunyan: died 1680.
English seize French possessions in Canada.
Champlain made prisoner and sent to England.
Charter granted to Massachusetts Bay Company.
Edict of Restitution.
1616 The city of Boston founded.
Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, invades Germany.
1617 Treaty of Charenton, between Louis of France and Viscount Aumale, of Savoy.
1618 Birth of Dryden: died 1700.
1619 Charter of Maryland granted to Lord Baltimore, and settled by Irish Catholics.
Canada restored to the French by treaty of St. Germain.
The Cavalier Poets.
1620 Birth of Locke: died 1704.
1621 Champlain returns to Canada with new settlers.
Battle of Lutzen: victory and death of Gustavus Adolphus.
1622 French Academy established by Henri IV.
Spain at war with France, which is invaded.
Accession of Wallenstein.
Ship money levied in England.
1623 Connecticut settlement at Hartford.
Windward and Weatherfield.
Rogers Williams driven from Massachusetts, settles in Rhode Island.
1624 Death of Champlain.
The "Toll" money, grievance in Holland.
1625 University of Utrecht founded.
Crest of play of Creation.
1626 Regent of Denmark is Christian IV.
Gov. de Montmagny arrives in Canada.
The Island of Montreal settled.
Hampden's trial in England respecting ship money.
1627 Pyrene died by Star Chamber.
Harvard College founded.
First settlement at Brooklyn, Long Island.
1628 New Haven colony founded.
First peace between the Iroquois and Canada.
Turks defeat Persians and take Baghdad.
Solomon League and Covenant between England and Scotland.
1629 Van Tromp, of Holland, captures two Spanish fleets.
Pacification of Poona.
Withdrawal of English army from Scotland.
First printing press in America.
1630 Birth of Rains: died 1685.
John de Braganza drives Spaniards from Portugal.
Portugal wins its independence.
Beginning of the Long Parliament.
First American book issued.
1631 Earl of Bedford beheaded.
Judgment against Hampden annulled.
Ulster rebellion in Ireland: massacre of English.
1632 Fort St. George built at Madras.
Death of Gallies and Richardson.
Charles I. attempts to seize members in the House.
Civil war in England.
1633 Battle of Edgehill, Oct. 23.
Tanner coats, South Australia and Van Diemens Land explored.
Robert Leighton published.
1634 Birth of Newton: died 1727.
First ferry between New York and Brooklyn established.
1635 Accession of Louis XIV., the Great, in France.
Regency of Anne of Austria, and ascendancy of Mazarin.
Battle of Chalgrove, June 18, and Newbury, Sept. 20.
Covenant approved by Parliament.
Turres on the Rhine.
1636 Turres on the Rhine.
Battle of Marston Moor: victory of Cromwell.
Second battle of Newbury, Oct. 27.
Charter granted to Rhode Island.
Indian massacre in Virginia.
Self-denying ordinance, England.
1637 Birth of William Penn: died 1718.
Archbishop Laud beheaded, Jan. 18.
Battle of Naseby, June 16: decisive defeat of royalists.
Battle of Philiphaugh: Montrose defeated by Cromwell.
1638 Alaska, called the Father of his country, ceases of Russia.
Royal Society of England founded.
1639 Charles I. seeks refuge in Scotland, and is surrendered to the Parliament.
Birth of Leibniz: died 1716.
Conversion of Indians in Canada to Christianity.
1640 Treaty of Westphalia.
Switzerland's independence acknowledged.
Holland, given up by Spain, becomes a republic.
End of the thirty years' war between Catholics and Protestants.
Pomerania, and other territory, annexed to Prussia.
Civil wars of the Froudes.
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- 1640 Great Tartar invasion of Russia repulsed.
De Solo discovers the Mississippi River.
1641 Catherine Howard executed.
Henry VIII. takes the title of King of Ireland.
Dobrovsky's expedition to the St. Lawrence.
1642 Ivan IV., the Terrible, reigns, at the age of thirteen.
Henry VIII. marries Catherine Parr.
Death of Copernicus: born 1473.
1643 Orton League joins Swiss Confederation.
France at war with England and Spain.
English invasion of France under Henry VIII.
Birth of Tasso: died 1580.
University of Koenigsberg founded by Duke Augustus.
1644 Iran IV., crowned by the Patriarch.
Pope Paul III. erects Parma and Piacenza into a Duchy.
Archbishop "Toschilius."
1645 Death of Martin Luther.
France concludes peace with England.
Assassination of Houston, regent of Scotland.
1646 Charles V., of Germany, makes war on the Protestants, who are assisted later by Henry II.
1647 Earl of Murray, England, executed.
Death of Henry VIII.
Edward VI. reigns under protectorship of the Duke of Somerset.
Henry II., King of France.
1648 Death of Victoria Colonias: born 1486.
The Spanish war.
1649 Birth of Cervantes: died 1616.
1650 Execution of Lord Seymour, England.
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1652 John Knox's Scotch Reformation.
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Modern History.

- 1690 Maurice, of Holland, invades Flanders.
The Dutch East India Company chartered with a capital of £200,000.
Champlain's trading voyage to Tadoussac.
1691 Birth of the painter, Rembrandt: died 1669.
1692 Birth of Claude Lorraine, painter: died 1682.
1693 Portuguese introduce tobacco into India.
1694 Execution of the Earl of Essex, February 25.
1695 Alleged discovery of Australia by Portuguese.
1696 Siege of Geneva, Switzerland: Charles of Savoy defeated.
Champlain's first expedition to the St. Lawrence.
1697 Death of Queen Elizabeth: accession of James IV., of Scotland, to English Crown, as James I.
1698 Union of England and Scotland, March 1.
1699 First settlement in Nova Scotia by Acadia.
Port Royal, on Bay of Fundy, founded.
1700 Hampton Court Conference.
1701 Discovery of the Gaspee Plot to blow up Parliament.
1702 Great fire in Constantinople.
Matias at Moscow.
Demetrius, a pretended son of Ivan, and many false messengers.
1703 Liberty of worship given to Protestants in Austria, by peace of Vienna.
Australia observed by the Dutch.
1704 Silk and other manufactures introduced into France.
1705 Maria II. of Austria, the Emperor of Austria.
1706 Birth of Cervantes: died 1616.
1707 Settlement of Jamestown, Va., by Lord de la Warr.
1708 Quebec founded by "Montcalm."
1709 John Mifflin created Elector of Brandenburg and Duke of Prussia.
1710 Ulster settlements made by the English.
1711 Birth of John Milton: died 1674.
1712 Truce of Antwerp: independence of united provinces of Holland.
1713 Moriscos expelled from Spain by Philip V.
The Dutch Bible first issued.
Peace between Spain and the Dutch.
1714 Henry Hudson discovers Hudson River.
Champlain's discoveries in Canada.
Virginia obtains a new charter.
Hawkins at Mogul Court.
1715 King James drives the Irish from Ulster and divides the land between English and Scotch.
1716 "King James' Version" of the Bible completed.
1717 Henry IV. of France assassinated: Marie de Medici beheaded.
1718 Louis XIII., King of France.
The Palais Royal, Paris, built.
1719 The title of Baronet created by James I.
Champlain returns to America, founds Montreal, and is its supreme command in Canada.
1720 Issue of the English Bible, "King James' Version."
Carr, afterwards Somerset, favorite in England.
1721 Matthias becomes Emperor of Germany.
English colonies established in India.
Virginia receives a third charter.
1722 Death of Prince Henry.
1723 Assassination of the Romanoff Dynasty in Russia.
Michael Fedorovich Czar.
1724 Champlain explores the Ottawa River, Canada.
The Overbury murder, England.
1725 Louis XIII. assumes the exercise of the Government.
1726 Princess Elizabeth, of England, marries Frederick, Elector of Prussia.
1727 English defeat Portuguese in Bombay.
New Amsterdam, now New York, built by the Dutch.
Smith explores the New England coast.
Dutch settlements in New Jersey.
Nasser's Levantines.
1728 Villier's Duke of Buckingham, favorite.

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- 1795 Prussia seizes Danzig and acquires Posen.
1795 Warsaw ceded to Prussia is the partition of Poland.
1797 Frederick William III., of Prussia, becomes Emperor of Germany.
1801 Prussia signs the Treaty of Vienna.
1806 Downfall of the German Empire.
1806 Prussia seizes Hanover, Posen.
1806 Prussia joins the alliance against France.
1806 Battle of Jena and Auerstedt.
1806 Prussia surrenders to Napoleon.
1806 Napoleon issues the Berlin Decree.
1807 Peace of Tilsit.
1807 Napoleon restores one-half of his dominions to the King of Prussia.
1808 Convention of Berlin.
1808 Serfdom abolished in Prussia.
1812 Prussia concludes an alliance with Hay.
1812 The French evacuate Berlin, March 4.
1812 The war of Liberation begins.
1812 Uprising of the people.
1812 The Landwehr formed.
1812 Battle of Lützen, Oct. 16.
1812 The allies invade Prussia.
1812 Complete defeat of Napoleon.
1812 The Prussians occupy the French capital.
1812 Treaty of Paris, Oct. 25.
1812 Congress of Vienna; German Confederation formed.
1812 Prussia enters the Holy Alliance.
1812 Reestablishment of the Ministry of Education.
1812 Formation of the Prussian Zollverein.
1812 Congress of Carlsbad. Death of Marshal Blücher, Sept. 12.
1812 Accession of Frederick William IV., of Prussia.
1814 Attempt to assassinate the King of Prussia.
1815 Revolution of 1848.
1815 Berlin declared a siege of siege, Nov. 12.
1815 The Constituent Assembly meets in Brunswick Castle, Nov. 27.
1815 The King dissolves the Assembly, and issues a new Constitution, Dec. 5.
1815 The German National Assembly elects the Imperial Crown of Germany to the King of Prussia, March 28. He declines it, April 25.
1815 Martial law declared throughout the kingdom.
1815 Organization of Gerichte by the Prussians, June 25.
1815 The revolution in Baden completely crushed.
1815 The King takes the oath to the new Constitution, Feb. 6.
1815 Attempt to assassinate the King, May 22.
1815 Treaty of peace with Denmark.
1815 Prussia refuses to join the restricted Diet of Frankfurt.
1815 Prussia warns Austria of her intention to abolish the Constitution in Rome-Camel, Sept. 21.
1815 The Prussian army occupies Rome, Nov. 12.
1815 The Prussian troops withdraw from Rome, Nov. 31.
1815 The Convention of Olmutz removes the cause of the trouble, and restores peace to Germany, Nov. 22.
1815 Visit of the King to Berlin.
1815 The River re-established the Channel of the state as it existed prior to 1848.
1815 Plot against the government discovered in Berlin.
1815 Working policy of the government regarding the Eastern question.
1815 Prussia remains neutral in the Crimean war.
1815 Prussia enters into treaty with Austria.
1815 Prussia not allowed to take part in the Conference at Vienna.
1815 Takes part in the Conference at Paris.
1815 Crown Prince becomes Regent in Prussia.
1815 Quarrel with Switzerland about Neuchâtel.
1815 Prussia relinquishes her claim for a permanent compensation.
1815 Section House of the King.
1815 The Prince of Prussia, Rumpel William I., made Regent.
1815 Prince Frederick William, son of the Crown Prince, married to the Princess Royal of England.
1815 Franco-Italian war.
1815 Prussia remains neutral, but threatening.
1815 Federal Diet maintains Rome-Camel Constitution against Prussia.
1815 William I. becomes King upon the death of his brother, Frederick William IV., Jan. 2.
1815 National Association meets at Heidelberg.
1815 Bocher, a Leipzig student, attempts to assassinate the King.
1815 The King and Queen crowned at Bonnberg.
1815 The National Assembly at Berlin declares the King's Chamber informed by him that the Budget is deferred until 1885; protest of the deputies against this as unconstitutional, Sept. 30.
1815 The Budget passed by the Chamber of Deputies without the amendment of the Chamber.
1815 The Chamber declares the act of the Powers unconstitutional, Oct. 11.
1815 Close of the session of the Chambers by the King, Oct. 14.
1815 Continuation of the quarrel between the Government and the Chamber.
1815 The King gives the cabinet a second time, and resolves to govern without a Parliament, May 25.
1815 Severe restrictions imposed upon the press, June 1.
1815 The Crown Prince shows participation in the recent action of the ministry, June 5; duty is resumed.
1815 War with Denmark about the Danish duchies.
1815 Holstein invaded by Prussia.
1815 Denmark ports blockaded.
1815 Denmark forced to give up the duchies, and make peace.
1815 Treaty signed, Oct. 30.
1815 Quarrel between the government and the Chamber of Deputies over the army budget.
1815 The budget being rejected the king proposes the parliament, and declares he will rule without it.
1815 The King arbitrarily seizes and disposes of the revenues, July 5.
1815 Convention of Gastein.
1815 Bismarck visits Napoleon III., at Paris.
1815 The Diet demands the surrender of Holstein by Prussia and Austria, which they refuse.
1815 Prussia's treaty with Belgium.
1815 Attempt on Bismarck's life, May 7.
1815 War with Austria and her allies.
1815 Battle of Sadova, total defeat of Austrians.
1815 Treaty of peace with several German states and Austria.
1815 Formation of the North German Confederation, under the leadership of Prussia.
1815 Hanover annexed to Prussia.
1815 Extraordinary session of the Prussian Diet.
1815 First meeting of the new German Parliament.
1815 Prussia passes the Rhine navigation treaty.
1815 France declares war against Prussia.
1815 Prussia receives the support of German States.
1815 France invaded by the German army under
- der command of King William, or Prussia.
(See Germany and France.)
The King of Prussia elected Emperor of Germany.
1815 King William proclaimed Emperor of Germany and crowned at Versailles, Jan. 18.
1815 Trouble with the Roman Catholic clergy.
1815 Creation of the new peers by the government to carry its measures in parliament.
1815 Troubles with the Roman Catholic bishops.
1815 The Stamp Tax.
1815 Troubles with the Roman Catholic bishops.
1815 The Old Catholic bishops given salaries by the government.
1815 Attempt to assassinate Bismarck, July 12.
1815 Conference of the Roman Catholic bishops at Fald.
1815 Religious agitation in Prussia.
1815 Government act withdrawn from Catholic clergy.
1815 New Constitution adopted by the Prussian State Church.
1815 The German made the official language to Prussian Poland.
1815 Publishing of Catholic bishops in Münster and Cologne.
1815 Great innovations in Prussia.
(See Germany.)
- Great Britain and Ireland
- 1785 American Stamp Act passed, March 22.
1785 Death of the Pretender, at Rome.
1785 Verry's Reliquie published.
1785 Death of Isaac Dursell; died 1812.
1785 Bruce's travels.
1785 Academy of arts founded.
1785 Letters of Junius.
1785 Pitt's voyage.
1785 Arrivings's journey.
1785 Death of the painter, Lawrence; died 1820.
1785 Lord North's ministry.
1785 Capt. a voyage in the South Sea.
1785 English doctors report on the smallpox.
1785 Birth of Sir Walter Scott; died 1832.
1785 Warren Hastings in India.
1785 Suicide of Lord Clive.
1785 Commencement of the American Revolution, (see United States.)
1785 Birth of Charles Lamb; died 1834.
1785 "Wealth of Nations" written and published.
1785 Royal Marriage Act.
1785 Birth of C. Campbell; died 1841.
1785 Death of the Earl of Chatham.
1785 Relief bill for Irish Catholics passed.
1785 Birth of H. Hallam; died 1859.
1785 Rodney's victories.
1785 Birth of the Duke of Devonshire.
1785 Lord George Gordon's "No Popery" riots in London.
1785 Birth of Channing; died 1842.
1785 Trial and acquittal of Gordon.
1785 England acknowledges the independence of the United States, Nov. 30.
1785 Lord Rockingham's second ministry.
1785 Britain's Irish Constitution.
1785 Country ministry.
1785 England wars with Tippecanoe.
1785 Settlement of Upper Canada.
1785 Birth of Sheridan Knowles; died 1852.
1785 Trial of De Quincey; died 1861.
1785 Arrived at the residence of the King by Margaret Calverton, (Glasgow).
1785 Birth of Mr. Chalmers; died 1840.
1785 Trial of Warren Hastings.
1785 Birth of Lord Byron; died 1824.
1785 London Theatre founded.
1785 Birth of Sir H. Davy; died 1829.
1785 Howells's Johnson published.
1785 Birmingham riots.
1785 "Paine and "Paine's Friend."
1785 First coalition against France.
1785 England begins war with France.
1785 Suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act.
1785 Irish expedition to America; Lord Howe's victory over the French fleet.
1785 Acquittal of Warren Hastings, April 25.
1785 Birth of Carlyle; died 1881.
1785 Cape of Good Hope doubled.
1785 Prince of Wales marries Caroline of Brunswick.
1785 Orange clubs formed in London.
1785 England takes the Cape Islands.
1785 Death of the Duke of Devonshire.
1785 Death of Edmund Burke, July 25.
1785 "The Anti-Jacobin."
1785 Battle of the Nile; great victory of Lord Nelson over the French fleet.
1785 Habeas Corpus Act again suspended.
1785 Sir John Smith at Acre.
1785 Great Irish rebellion; defeat of the rebels.
1785 Battle of Alford, May 21.
1785 Battle of Kilmartin, victory of the English.
1785 Irish rebellion completely suppressed.
1785 Hatched attempts to assassinate the King.
1785 Malta taken.
1785 Birth of Lord Maitland; died 1833.
1785 Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
1785 Nelson's victory at Copenhagen.
1785 Peace of Amiens again suspended, April 21.
1785 Peace of Amiens, Oct. 1.
1785 Birth of Landseer, painter; died 1832.
1785 War declared against France.
1785 Battle of Waterloo.
1785 Emma's intercession in Ireland.
1785 Resignation of Bismarck, Sept. 25.
1785 Battle of Trafalgar, Oct. 21; victory and death of Nelson.
1785 Birth of Lord Bunsfield.
1785 Birth of William E. Gladstone.
1785 Deaths of William Pitt and Charles James Fox.
1785 Ours in Council against the Berlin Decree, Jan. 1.
1785 The African slave trade abolished, March 22.
1785 Death of Cardinal Henry Stuart, claimant of the British Crown.
1785 Wesleyan passes the Burs.
1785 Battle of Coruña, Jan. 16.
1785 "Quarterly Review" founded.
1785 Imprisonment of the Duke of York.
1785 Galveston expedition, unsuccessful.
1785 Death of Sir John Moore.
1785 Investigation into conduct of Princess Caroline.
1785 Birth of G. Darwin; died 1882.
1785 Birth of Alfred Tennyson.
1785 The King declared insane, Nov. 8.
1785 Great financial crisis.
1785 Irish agitation for repeal of the union.
1785 The Prince of Wales declared Regent, Feb. 5.
1785 Ruffino takes, Nov.
1785 The Roman Catholic Board formed by Daniel O'Connell, Dec. 25.
1785 Birth of William M. Thackeray; died 1862.
1785 English storm Ciudad, Rodrigo and Badajoz.
1785 Lord Liverpool Premier.
1785 Formation of Mr. Perceval, the Prime Minister, by Wellington, in the House.
1785 Beginning of the second war with the United States, June 18.
1785 Death of Charles Dickens; died 1870.
1785 Birth of Robert Browning.
1785 Peace with France.
1785 Peace with the United States.
1785 Birth of Charles Keble.
1785 Treaty of Ghent, Dec. 14.
1785 Prussia recovers war with the allies.
1785 Battle of Waterloo, and final overthrow of Napoleon I., June 18.
1785 Peace with France.
1785 Insurrection in Tipperary, Ireland.
1785 French Charles in marriage Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

- 1761 American Stamp Act passed; Mar. 22.
(Death of the Pretender, at Rome.)
Perry's Reliques published.
- 1762 Birth of Isaac Disraeli; died 1845.
- 1763 Brusa's travels.
Archbishop of Salzburg wounded.
- 1768 Letters of Junius.
Watt's engine.
Arkwright's Jenny.
Birth of the painter, Lawrence; died 1830.
- 1770 Lord North's ministry.
Cook's voyage in the South Sea.
- 1771 English debates reported.
Birth of Sir Walter Scott; died 1832.
- 1772 War of the Austrian Succession ended.
Birth of John Galt; died 1835.
- 1773 Suicide of Lord Clive.
Commencement of the American Revolution.
(See United States.)
Birth of Charles Lamb; died 1834.
- 1775 "Wealthy of Nations" declines and fails.
Royal Marriage Act.
Birth of T. Campbell; died 1844.
- 1778 Death of the Earl of Chatham.
Battle of Red Bank, Pennsylvania, passed.
Birth of H. Hallam; died 1859.
- 1779 Rodney's victories.
Blot at Gibraltar.
Lord George Gordon's "No Popery" riots.
in London.
Birth of Channing; died 1842.
- 1781 Trial and acquittal of Gordon.
England acknowledges the independence of the United States.
Lord Northington's second ministry.
Gustav's Irish Constitution.
- 1783 Coalition ministry.
England wars with Tippu-Saib.
Settlement of Upper Canada.
Birth of Sheridan Knowles; died 1852.
- 1784 Birth of De Quincey; died 1860.
- 1786 Attempted assassination of the King by Lord George Gordon.
Birth of Mr. Chalmers; died 1845.
- 1788 Trial of Warren Hastings.
Birth of Lord Byron; died 1824.
London Times founded.
Birth of Sir John Lubbock; died 1859.
- 1789 Howell's *Juhasm* published.
Birmingham riots.
Paine and "People's Friend."
First coalition of Great Britain.
England begins war with France.
- 1791 Suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act.
English expedition to Dunkirk; Lord Howe's victory over the French fleet.
Assassination of the King, April 25.
Birth of Carlyle; died 1881.
Cape of Good Hope doubled.
Prince of Wales marries Caroline of Brunswick.
Orange clubs formed in London.
- 1796 England takes the Spice Islands.
Birth of Princess Charlotte.
- 1797 Bank payments suspended; Aug. 27.
Death of Edmund Burke; July 9.
"The Anti-Jacobin."
- 1798 Battle of the Nile; great victory of Lord Nelson over the French fleet.
Habeas Corpus Act again suspended.
Miles Smith at Acre.
Great Irish rebellion; defeat of the Irish.
Battle of Klushino, May 23.
Battle of Aspern; victory of the English.
Irish rebellion completely suppressed.
Hayfield attempts to assassinate the King.
Militia taken.
- 1800 Birth of Lord Maitland; died 1858.
Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
Nelson's victory at Copenhagen.
Habeas Corpus again suspended, April 11.
Birth of American poet, Bryant.
- 1802 Birth of Landseer, painter; died 1832.
War declared against France.
Maharaja Sadsa War.
Napoleon's invasion of Ireland.
Execution of Emmet, Sept. 20.
- 1803 Battle of Trafalgar, Oct. 21; victory and death of Nelson.
Birth of Lord Bunsfield.
Birth of William Gladstone.
Deaths of William Pitt and Charles James Fox.
- 1807 Orders in Council against the Berlin Convention.
The African slave trade abolished, March 22.
- 1809 Death of Cardinal Henry Stuart, claimant of the English Crown.
Waller plays the Bury.
Battle of Corunna, Jan. 16.
"Quarterly Review" founded.
Inauguration of the Duke of York.
Schreder expedition to Russia.
Deaths of Sir John Moore.
Investigation into conduct of Princess Caroline.
Birth of C. Darwin; died 1882.
Birth of Alfred Tennyson.
- 1810 The King declared insane, Nov. 5.
Great financial crisis.
Irish agitation for repeal of the union.
The Prince of Wales declared Regent.
- 1811 Sublimeatha, New.
The Roman Catholic Board formed by Daniel O'Connell, Dec. 26.
Birth of William M. Thackeray; died 1862.
- 1812 English steam Ciudad, Roddygo and *Isadora*.
Lord Liverpool Premier.
Annulment of Mr. Pichev's, the Prime Minister, by Wellington, in the House.
Beginning of the second war with the United States, June 18.
Birth of Charles Dickens; died 1870.
Birth of Robert Browning.
- 1814 Peace with France.
Peace with the United States.
Birth of Charles Keble.
Treaty of Ghent, Dec. 14.
- 1815 France removed with the allies.
Deaths of Wellington and Masséu overthrow of Napoleon I., June 18.
Peace with France.
Insurrection in Tipperary, Ireland.
Francis Charles, Marquis Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

- 1316 Agricultural and Weaver riots.
1317 Specie payments resumed.
Haber-Gordon, John, dies, 60 years old.
Death of Princess Charlotte, Nov. 6.
Trial of Lord Howe and acquittal.
1318 Birth of J. Anthony Prouse.
1319 Queen Victoria born, May 24.
Peels Currency Act.
Birth of Huskie.
1320 Death of George III., Jan. 25.
Cato Street conspiracy discovered, Feb. 12.
Trial of Queen Caroline.
Birth of Herbert Spencer.
Birth of George McDonald.
Death of Queen Caroline, Aug. 4.
Raid on outrage in Ireland.
1321 George IV. crowned, July 19.
King George IV. visits Scotland.
"Whisker" outrage in Ireland.
1322 Revolt of Castle Colombia.
First Mechanics' Institute held.
Agitation about tests and corporations acts.
1323 Enclish-Bummeys war.
Death of Lord Byron in Greece.
1324 The great commercial crisis.
First railways in England.
Thomas Munnal commenced.
Birth of Willie Collins.
1325 Lord Cairncross Prime Minister.
Lord Palmerston Foreign Secretary.
Battle of Navarino.
The allies defeat the Turkish and Egyptian fleets.
1326 Roman Catholic Relief Bill passed, April 12.
Great Famine in London.
1327 Death of George IV.
William IV. marries the shrew, June 26.
Ministry of the Duke of Wellington.
Opening of the Liverpool and Manchester railway.
1328 The new London bridge opened.
The reform bill rejected by the Lords, Oct. 7.
1329 Riots in Bristol, Oct. 28.
Earl Grey's ministry.
1330 Passage of the "English Reform Bill," June 1.
Death of the Walter Scott, Aug. 2.
1331 Passage of the Irish Reform Bill, Aug. 7.
Trade union and rival strike.
Lord Melbourne's ministry.
1332 Corporation Reform Act passed, Sept. 4.
Sir Walter Peel, Prime Minister.
1333 Death of William IV.
Victoria succeeds to the throne, June 20.
Haber separated from Great Britain.
1334 Queen Victoria crowned, July 28.
First River Lake bill passed, July 25.
Viscount Melbourne's ministry.
1335 England at war with China.
Assassination of Lord Northbury in Ireland.
1336 Penny postage inaugurated.
The Queen marries Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, Feb. 10.
1337 Oxford's assault on the Queen, June 20.
Death of Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Nov. 10.
1338 Ministry of Sir Robert Peel.
John Francis attempts to kill the Queen, May 21; a second attempt by Brian Jones.
1339 Income tax established, Aug. 6.
Peace with China, Dec.
1340 Queen Victoria visits France.
1341 The Emperor of Austria and King of the Netherlands visit England.
Trial of O'Donnell, at Dublin, for sedition, libel, murder, fine and imprisonment, and subsequent release from prison, Sept.
1342 Sir Robert Peel's new tariff.
Great famine in Ireland.
Pennyrite or Tractarian controversy.
Anti-corn law agitation.
1343 First railroad legislation.
Repeal of the corn laws, June 25.
Great commercial panic.
Food riots in Tipperary.
1344 Riot from new corn ministry.
Death of O'Connell, May 12.
£10,000,000 expended by the government for relief of Irish sufferers.
1345 Chartist demonstrations in London.
Irish rebellion, 1848, by Smith, O'Brien, Maguire, and others suppressed, and the leaders condemned to death, Oct. 3.
1346 Cholera in Ireland.
Sentence of Irish insurgents commuted to transportation.
Irish Emancipated Estates Act passed.
Cholera reappears in England.
The Queen visits Ireland.
1347 Death of Sir Robert Peel, and the Duke of Cambridge.
Pate assaults the Queen.
1348 The first "Great Exhibition" opened, May 1.
First gold arrives from Australia.
1349 Death of Wellington, Sept. 14.
Great riots in Belfast.
Austria becomes Prime Minister.
1350 English and French fleets enter the Bosphorus, Oct. 22.
Protocol between England, Austria, France and Prussia signed, Dec. 5.
1351 Austria becomes Prime Minister, and Turkey, March 25.
War declared against Russia, March 28.
Crystal Palace opened by the Queen, June 10.
1352 Treaty with the United States, regarding saltery claims.
Resignation of the Aberdeen ministry, Jan. 2.
1353 Lord Palmerston appointed Prime Minister.
Visit of the Emperor and Empress of France to England.
The Queen and Prince Albert visit France.
1354 Peace with Russia proclaimed, April 19.
War with China (p. v.)
England at war with Persia.
Honor taken by Persians, Oct. 25.
English take Herat, Dec. 10.
1355 Beginning of the Indian mutiny (see India).
Great commercial panic; it is relieved by the suspension of the Bank Charter Act of 1844.
1356 Persian war closed by treaty at Tahrana. Herat restored.
1357 Marriage of the Princess Royal to Prince Frederick William of Prussia, Jan. 25.
Derby-Thurston ministry formed, Feb. 26.
Jenny discharges removed, July 25.
The Congraty and Volunteer bills passed.
The India Bill passed, Aug. 2.
The Government of the East India Company passed, Aug. 1.
1358 England declares her neutrality in the Austro-Italian war.
Derby ministry defeated on the reform bill.
Organization of volunteer forces.
Palmerston-Russell ministry formed, June 10.
1359 Lord Palmerston resigns and returns to the Stanley ministry for India.
1360 Commercial treaty with France.
Peace effected with China, Oct. 24.
The Prince of Wales visits the United States and Canada.
1361 Death of the Duchess of Kent, the Queen's mother.
Complications with the United States over the seizure of Messrs. Mason and Sibel, from a British mail steamer by the U. S. steamer "San Jacinto," Nov. 8. They are released by the U. S. government, Dec. 26.
Death of Albert the Prince Consort, Dec. 14.
The Queen proclaims neutrality in Austro-Italian war.

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